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CABLE NEWS.

France Protests Against Japan's Annexation of Formosa—Prospects of New Chinese Loan.

Rejection of an Important Section of Germany's Anti-Revolution Bill.

LONDON, May 10.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that France has formally protested against Japan annexing the island of Formosa and has preferred a number of prior claims. Great Britain is expected to strongly resist the claim of France.

A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, has invited the leading financiers to meet Sunday to consider the impending Chinese loan, the ways in which the Bourse might co-operate and the conditions on which French capital might participate.

A despatch to the Standard from Madrid says that Spain's adhesion to the protest against the Japanese annexation of territory in Manchuria was promised only on condition that they induce Japan to abandon Formosa.

The Reichstag has rejected the committee's amendments to paragraph 3 of the anti-revolution bill, which is the chief section of that measure, and nexo the Reichstag rejected paragraph 3 altogether.

A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says there is no danger now of an immediate crisis, the Emperor Francis Joseph having decided in accord with the note of Count Kalnoky, Imperial minister of Foreign Affairs, that representations will be made to the Vatican regarding the proceedings in Hungary of Monsignor Agliardi, the Papal Nuncio, at Vienna, who went about the country denouncing the ecclesiastical bills.

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Paris says the government will be unable to any longer ignore a rebellion which is gaining ground all over France—a rebellion of the Church against the State, and the country is being divided into two camps. Only one bishop has had the courage to advocate submission to the law, and he was promptly extinguished by his metropolitan. It is an open secret that the Pope will not withhold the papal benediction from those who think it their duty to resist the droite accroissement.

There was an exciting scene in the House of Commons to-day. Sir Donald Horne Macfarlane (Liberal), after receiving an evasive reply to his question as to when the Crofters' bill would be taken up, stated that the Scotch members would withdraw their support from the government. This caused the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, to reply in a towering rage that it would be open to the Scotch members to do as they pleased. Thereupon Mr. Donald Macgregor, Liberal member for Inverness, retorted, "are we to understand that the government is going to show the white feather to the opposition?" The chancellor of the exchequer made no reply.

THE SEALING QUESTION.

Premier Turner Lodges With the Colonial Office the Formal Complaint of the British Columbia Interest.

LONDON, May 10.—Hon. J. H. Turner, prime minister of British Columbia, to-day lodged with the Colonial office a long formal complaint made by the Canadian sealers against the United States. Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner, is actively supporting the complaint with the Marquis of Ripon, the colonial secretary.

GIVING AWAY FRANCHISES.

Importance of Municipalities Controlling Their Valuable Franchises.

Taken together, these figures show that the gross earnings of corporations supplying gas and electricity and having street-car privileges in New York city exceed $35,000,000 per annum. Their net earnings are in excess of $14,000,000. The amounts paid by them into the treasury of the city are only nominal. The earnings increase from year to year because of the growth of the city. Competition among them is impossible, because street railroads cannot be paralleled and it would be unwise and impracticable to attempt to charter new gas companies continually. The streets would be constantly torn open, and the health of the citizens endangered; and then no sooner would they be closed up than the two competing companies would enter into an alliance, either for maintenance of rates or for consolidation. This has been the experience of New York, and, in fact, of all great cities.

Private competition being impossible, some kind of public control seems desirable that would either keep the charges down, so that the returns would be reasonable, or that would secure to the treasury of the city the profits beyond fair interest on the capital. The figures given above show the overwhelming importance of control by the city of its valuable franchises.—["A Chapter of Municipal Folly" by A. C. Bernheim in the May Century.]

HARDT'S EXPLANATION.

He Admits the Correctness of the Allegations but Says He Shall Insist on His Demand.

H. B. Hardt, who claims to be the Canadian Commissioner to the Interstate Fair, in an interview admits the correctness of the allegations against him. He says, "I am not trying to make anything out of the business. If I get what I demand the total sum will not more than recompense me for my actual cash. They must either recompense me or I shall retain the papers and bronzes that are to me worthless trash."

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CHINO JAPANESE WAR.

The Official History of the Recent Trouble in the East From the United States Standpoint.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The State Department has just published an appendix to the volume of foreign relations of 1894, comprising a history of the Chinese-Japanese war. Our connection in this matter first appears in a dispatch dated June 22, last year, from Mr. Uhl, acting secretary, to United States Minister Sill, at Seoul, in which he says: "In view of the friendly interest of the United States in the welfare or Korea and its people, you are by direction of the President instructed to use every possible effort for the preservation of peaceful conditions." Mr. Sill replied that he would do as much as possible to further the interests of peace.

On July 2 the Korean minister here appeared at the State Department and, by the direction of his government, appealed to Secretary Gresham to call a powerful conference to prevent conflict. On July 8 Mr. Sill cabled that the Korean minister at Washington City had cabled his government that Secretary Gresham had advised him to protest against the demand of the Japanese minister for great reforms, made under duress, and to notify the foreign ministers. Secretary Gresham very promptly cabled saying that he had told the Korean minister that our government could not entertain the proposal, and did not advise Korea to protest and notify the powers.

On July 2 Secretary Gresham sent a long letter to Ambassador Bayard, at London, giving a statement of what had occurred in Washington City, and the extent to which our government had exercised its good offices in the interest of peace.

On October 6 Mr. Goschen, the British charge d'affaires here, telegraphed from New London to ascertain whether the United States government would join with England, Germany, France and Russia in an intervention on the basis of the guarantee of Korean independence and a war indemnity to Japan, but six days later Secretary Gresham replied that, while the President earnestly desired that China and Japan should agree upon terms of peace alike honorable to both and not humbling to Korea, he could not join the powers in an intervention.

On November 23 Mr. Denby cabled, at the expense of the Chinese government, an appeal to the President to do China the great favor to intervene to stop the war and re-establish peace. In reply, Mr. Gresham cabled on November 26, stating that this country was willing to act as peace mediator. At the same time he cabled Minister Dun a dispatch, in which he suggests that the Japanese government might accept the offer of the United States as a mediator to secure peace.

Two days later he cabled Mr. Denby that, while the President preferred to act alone, he would act jointly with other powers if Japan consented to determine the amount of indemnity. Mr. Dun then cabled that, while China was willing to accept the United States' offer, the Japanese government practically declined the offer.

On November 17 the Japanese government requests that if China desires to approach Japan upon the subject of peace it shall be done through the United States legation at Peking, to which Mr. Gresham assented. Some part of the correspondence at this point is devoted to a history of the attempt at a settlement of the war through Mr. Dietring.

HAWAIIAN MINISTER THURSTON.

He Will Not Return to Washington—He Showed a Washington Newspaper Man His Private Correspondence.

HONOLULU, May 2 (per steamer Mariposa to San Francisco May 9.)—A letter demanding the recall of Minister Thurston was read to the executive session of the council yesterday. The letter had gone past Honolulu and been taken by mistake to Hongkong. The ground of the objection to Thurston was confined to a single transaction. The sole offence alleged is that Thurston at the Hawaiian legation showed a correspondent private letters to himself from Honolulu. One particular letter criticised Cleveland and Gresham for their attitude toward the January uprising. Gresham spoke to Thurston about the matter. Thurston apologized, but declined to accede to Gresham's request that the apology be in writing. Gresham's letter, dated Feb. 21, states in strong language that Thurston is no longer personally acceptable to the administration at Washington City as Hawaiian minister.

It is definitely settled that Thurston will not return to Washington City. He has resigned, and Frank Hastings, now in charge of the Hawaiian legation, will probably be promoted to be minister. A cabinet officer states that no retaliatory measures will be attempted so far as Minister Willis is concerned. The Dole cabinet is anxious not to widen the breach with the Cleveland administration. Thurston's friends say he was betrayed by a newspaper correspondent who was allowed to read private letters, and then reported the contents to Gresham, but did not publish statements reflecting on the president.

MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

Premier Greenway and Attorney-General Sifton Summoned to Ottawa by the Governor-General.

WINNIPEG, May 10.—(Special)—It is stated that Premier Greenway and Attorney-General Sifton will leave for Ottawa next week. The rumor is that the letter from Lord Aberdeen summoned these gentlemen to Ottawa to see if something could not be done to escape the difficulty created by the sweeping terms of the remedial order. Among the national school supporters the reported visit of the ministers to the East is not regarded with the slightest apprehension.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Prospects of a Compromise on the Manitoba School Question—Budget Debate Continued.

Hospital for Consumptives May Be at Kamloops—Railway Rate Commission's Report.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 10.—It is reported to-night that there are good prospects of a compromise on the Manitoba school question. Hon. Messrs. Greenway and Sifton will be here next week. The statement from Winnipeg that Lord Aberdeen had communicated with Mr. Greenway on the question, does not surprise anyone here. Any such communication would not, strictly speaking, be official, and it is not likely, therefore, that it will be published.

The opposition again endeavored to force the hand of the government on the Newfoundland question. Hon. Mr. Foster was firm in refusing information until the negotiations are finally complete.

The budget debate was continued by Hon. Mr. Dickey and Mr. Martin.

Mr. Gage, of Toronto, who has given $30,000 for the hospital for consumptives, saw the ministers to-day respecting the Dominion's contribution. The hospital may probably be located near Kamloops. Sir William Van Horne says it is the best place.

The railway rate commissioners report that from the evidence forthcoming the rate was neither exorbitant nor excessive.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S DESTINY.

Britain Calls Upon the Islanders to Guarantee Certain Preliminaries Prior to Union With Canada.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., May 10.—(Special)—The Governor received dispatches to-day from England intimating that the Imperial Ministry was willing to give favorable consideration to certain suggested concessions on the part of Great Britain towards consummating the union of Newfoundland and Canada, provided that the Newfoundland government party guarantee to perform their part of the contract, namely, to pass a measure through the legislature settling the French shore question satisfactorily to Great Britain and France. A few years ago, when the Newfoundland delegates in London agreed upon a convention settling this question, the Newfoundland legislature, upon the return of the delegates, repudiated their action and rejected the convention. Now Great Britain wants a binding promise before acting. The Whiteway party will meet to-morrow to discuss the matter and will probably agree as required.

MANITOBA'S CROPS.

Prospects Favorable and Farmers Are in Good Spirits—A Missing Man's Remains.

WINNIPEG, May 10.—(Special)—The weekly crop report issued to-day by the Northern Pacific from points touched by their line is of a favorable character. In many points seeding is entirely completed. In all plenty of moisture has fallen. Weather fine, and as a consequence the farmers are in very good spirits.

The remains of F. R. Blagden, a young English rancher who disappeared during a blizzard in the winter of 1888, have been found on the prairie near Cannington Manor.

H. B. Hansen was elected as Morden's first mayor to-day.

E. J. Elliott has been appointed provincial chief of police for Manitoba.

WESTMINSTER'S MAY DAY.

This Year's Celebration Considered to Be Ahead of All Its Predecessors.

WESTMINSTER, May 10.—(Special)—The weather was perfect for Westminster's time-honored May-day celebration. The crowds from Vancouver were very large. One thousand children went from the Terminal City by train, besides some five hundred adults. Business was suspended at the Royal City and the merry-makers blocked Columbia street all morning. The procession was formed at the Crescent and proceeded to Queen's park in the following order: City band; carriage containing the Queen-elect, Miss Dorothy Thompson, and her maids of honor, Miss Ethel Ross and Miss Bertie Youdall; next, the ex-Queen, Miss Gertrude Moncrief, attended by Miss Edna Darcy and Miss Alice Turnbull; ex-Mayor Townsend. Then came the Grand Chamberlain; carriage containing the lords-in-waiting; Chief Ackerman, Mr. J. McMurphy, sr., and Mr. J. J. Cambridge; the chemical fire engine; hose wagon and salvage corps; citizens in carriage, on horseback and on foot. At Queen's Park was the largest crowd ever collected on a May-day celebration here. The inauguration ceremonies were at once gone though with, the ex-Queen resigning her crown to the Queen elect. The Queen replied in a very appropriate rhymed address; the band played the National Anthem and May pole dancing was enthusiastically carried out. Though other years have been triumphs, May-day of 1895 will be remember as far ahead of them all. The committee is being congratulated on all sides.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A Missing Medical Man—The Profession Somewhat Exercised—Rates for Fruit Growers.

Cattle for the Coast—Coal Mining Near Kamloops—The Okanagan Country.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 10.—A young doctor living in Vancouver went to Victoria the other day as an applicant for the Provincial medical qualifying examination. He did not appear at the examination and could not be found anywhere. He has not made his appearance since.

The large audience at the police investigation last night was very much excited over a war of words between Alderman Coupland and Mayor Collins. The former accused the latter, together with Alderman Queen, of putting a job up on the city by buying a team of horses and selling them to the city, using the original owner as a stool pigeon. Mayor Collins and Aldermen Queen stoutly denied the charge, and in the excitement a fight was narrowly averted, as every one concerned lost his temper. It is contended that Ald. Coupland is laboring under a misapprehension.

The police investigation is dragging out its weary length. Last night officers McLean and McKeown gave evidence. No sensational disclosures were made. The investigation will be continued at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

There is considerable trouble among the medical men of this city on account of three of their number breaking the rules of the association by advertising reduced fees in the local newspapers.

William Brown, general freight agent of the C.P.R. was interviewed by the COLONIST in reference to the reduced freight rates asked for by the fruit growers association. Mr. Brown said he was making a great effort to have the rates reduced at an early date and thought he would succeed. Specially low rates would surely be given for fruit exhibits sent to the Regina and Winnipeg fairs.

Consul Nosse received the following cable last night from his government: "The ratifications of treaty of peace between Japan and China were exchanged at Chefoo on May 8." No details were given. These are expected to arrive by the next Empress.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 10.—The firemen's twenty-fourth of May contest will take place on Front street, as the filling in of the bridge on Commercial street will not be completed before that date.

The old Reform club has been replaced by what is styled the Liberal association.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

On the Tranquille hydraulic mine piping will soon start, while other claims, showing good prospects in gold, such as would repay hydraulicing handsomely, have lately been recorded and will be prospected this summer. There are in addition the Cinnabar property at Savona, and some valuable copper locations on Copper creek, which, along with the others, may be developed.

Messrs. Cyrus H. Woodruff and Harry L. Walker, of Buffalo, N.Y., who are visiting the province looking up mining properties, have located a valuable coal find in the vicinity of this city and have made arrangements to incorporate a company to operate the same. The coal is bituminous, and they propose to manufacture coke at the mine, and will make Kamloops a distributing point and headquarters for the district. They represent considerable capital. If the company carries through what it has in view it will do much toward hastening the development of other properties in the vicinity of Kamloops.

Work will likely be done this summer on the Mosquito flat claims, which show rich galena, Crown grants being applied for for two of them. Work continues without intercession on the Homestead, and by the time Mr. J. Genelle's steamer is ready for commission several hundred tons of ore will be awaiting shipment, and then only development work is yet doing.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledge.)

Bob Kirkwood and Jack McKinnon have made two promising locations on Ten Mile. One is two miles from the lake and the other about seven, the latter being opposite the Enterprise group. Both are dry ore propositions, with a surface showing of three feet of ledge matter.

It is current report in Spokane that the War Eagle, Trail, has been sold to the Kansas City Smelting Co., for $1,000,000.

Several Vancouver men of means will pay long visits to this district in a month or two. They will be prepared to invest heavily in mining properties.

Mitchell Bros., of Hillyard, have contracted with the War Eagle people, Trail, to handle 25 tons of ore a day, for six months. Northport is the objective point.

McLeod and McClements, who have been developing a claim, staked by them close to Rosebery a short time ago, have refused the offer of $1,000 cash for their property.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Mr. A. Postill has been actively engaged in the Okanagan district the past week in furthering the telephone scheme and has succeeded in securing the support of nearly every rancher in the valley. He has subscriptions amounting to about fifteen hundred dollars, some of it in work, but the greater part in cash.

On Monday morning J. B. Graves, of Nicola, started off with a large band of cattle which he had for several days been gathering from the Mission, White Valley and the neighborhood of this city, and on Monday there were close to 1,300 head bunched up on O'Keefe's ranch. This is the largest drive made from this part of the country for several years. Mr. Price Ellison left on Tuesday with four carloads of beef steers for the B.C. Cattle Co., while Cargill & Co. shipped two carloads of beef cattle to the coast by Saturday's train.

The hop yard on the Coldstream ranch is looking very well this spring, the plants being much further advanced than at the same time last year.

The flour mills at Enderby and this city are both shut down on account of having no more wheat on hand.

W. F. Cameron (contractor) and J. A. Mohr left on Monday for Similkameen, where they expect to work on the extensive flumes to be put up this spring by hydraulic companies on that river.

W. Haug has been for some time experimenting with limestone from different parts of the Mission valley with a view of setting up a kiln. Recently he has discovered rock of first-rate quality on the ranges of Messrs. M. Hagan and John Bessette, and a test has given the most satisfactory results.

The usually quite little burg at Okanagan Landing was startled on Thursday by the news that an attempt at housebreaking had been made on the previous night. Mrs. Cutler, wife of the purser on the steamer Aberdeen, about midnight was startled by the loud barking of a dog. She next heard stealthy footsteps near the front door, which was tried by someone on the outside. Another unsuccessful attempt was made to gain entrance by the back door, and the windows were also tried. Mrs. Cutler fortunately had in the house a loaded revolver, and procuring the weapon went to the window and again demanded who was there. A voice replied that someone was looking for lodgings. She warned him to go away or she would shoot, at the same time holding the weapon so that its shadow fell plainly on the blind. This had the desired effect and the intruder speedily decamped.

CLEWS' CIRCULAR.

Excellent Evidence of the Genuineness of the Upward Movement in New York Stocks.

In his circular dated New York, May 4, Henry Clews says: During the first half of the week Wall street showed somewhat of a halt in the upward tendency of prices. This was not unnatural. Values had risen very much; operators had taken large lines of stocks; the boom had followed a stubborn depression and distrust, and therefore suggested caution, and there was some decline in foreign purchases. For two or three days, therefore, realizing orders became common. The sales however were met with ready buyers; prices yielded comparatively little; and the realizing was thus checked; the net result being really a strengthening of confidence and a renewal of buying. The weakness in sterling exchange, due to foreign buying of our securities, together with the improved crop outlook caused by gentle rains in the Western wheat and corn belt sections, have been the encouraging features this week. The wider range of securities dealt in is the best evidence of the genuineness of the recent upward movement in the stock market and the confidence in the future, which it denotes, is shared by almost everybody. Optimists are increasing and pessimists are decreasing. It is true the stock market has had a pronounced advance, but it must be remembered that it had a tremendous fall, and therefore there was ample room for the change for the better that has taken place.

DUN'S AND BRADSTREET'S

Distinct Evidence of Improvement in Business—Failures and Liabilities.

NEW YORK, May 10.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade say: "The event of the week is the demoralization of foreign exchange, caused by the enormous sales of bonds abroad. Large purchases on foreign account have been recorded for some weeks, so that the aggregate probably exceeds $50,000,000 since the sale of Governments. The failures this week have been 227 in the United States against 206 last year, and 34 in Canada against 42 last year."

Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: "The present week brings distinct and in some instances even more pronounced evidence of improvement in business, notwithstanding the increase in the wave of industrial discontent and strikes for higher wages, always the accompaniment of an upward tendency in prices.

General trade reports from the Canadian Dominion are exceptionally favorable. Toronto reports that advances in cotton, sugar, leather and wheat have increased the demand, helped collections and created a buoyant feeling. The opening of navigation at Montreal and advances of sugar and whiskey, due to tariff changes, are additional factors. Quebec shoe manufacturers are doing a good business. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick report a fair volume of trade and Newfoundland a successful seal fishery.

SEAL DESTRUCTION.

A U. S. Inspector Reports Upon the Catches by Puget Sound Schooners.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 10.—E. S. Fowler, U. S. sealing inspector, has examined the catches of all the Puget Sound sealers which have returned from sea, and he says that the catches consist of about 90 per cent. females. It is hard to estimate the loss. Many seals, some authorities have estimated as high as 80 per cent., after being fatally wounded escape and, of course, their pelts are lost to the hunters. Mr. Fowler at Port Angeles inspected the schooners Jessie and Eacrett with twenty-four and ninety-nine pelts, respectively. Along the Alaska coast, west of Sitka, the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Francis Cutting this spring has been buying seal skins from the natives for $6.

Carpenters' tools at Cheapside.

Coughing.

For all the ailments of Throat and Lungs there is no cure so quick and permanent as Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. It is palatable, easy on the most delicate stomach and effective

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stimulates the appetite, aids the digestion of other foods, cures Coughs and Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, and gives vital strength besides. It has no equal as nourishment for Babies and Children who do not thrive, and overcomes

Any Condition of Wasting.

Send for pamphlet on Scott's Emulsion. Free.

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MUSICAL.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

MR. A. F. OWEN,

Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturer of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years' experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore and Waitt's Music Store. fe5

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

The Best Spring Medicine

Is B.B.B., its powerful, cleansing, purifying, and regulating influence courses through the natural gates and alleys of the body and removes

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and all impure morbid matter. B.B.B. tones the sluggish liver, restores lost appetite, gives regular action of the Bowels, and makes

Rich, Red Blood

Thus giving health and strength to resist the heat of summer and ward off the attacks of disease. For children its use is more than valuable—it is necessary in spring, and pleased parents testify that it gives life, health, strength and a

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to the little ones. In cases of Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Scrofula, etc., after years of triumphant test and positive proof it is only necessary to say that

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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

TENDERS WANTED for 50 cords dry wood. Apply to Capt. Patterson, S. A. Shelter, Market Building, City. my10-2t

WANTED AT ONCE—Good general servant, 85 Fort street. Apply in evening. my10-2t

WANTED—Good general servant or mother's help. Apply Mrs. Woodward, Ross Bay. my10-2t

WANTED—By middle of June, 5 or 6-roomed house or cottage, James Bay or Fort street preferred. State rent and full particulars. R, Colonist office. my9-3t

JAPANESE young man and wife want situation; medical works or family. Address S., Colonist office. my8-4t

WANTED TO RENT—By a good tenant, modern house containing eight rooms and bathroom; must be conveniently situated, within 15 minutes walk of post office. Address Alpha, Colonist office. ap9 6t

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Apply at 139 Michigan street my10-12t

TO LET—The Clifs Stables, 156 Yates street. These spacious and roomy stables have been entirely renovated and are now offered at a moderate rent to a responsible party. Apply to Pemberton & Son, 15 Fort street. my10-3t

TO LET—Large and convenient house, eleven rooms; bathroom, cellar, hot and cold water, electric light; three minutes walk from Post Office. $25. Apply 24 Rae street. ap20-1m

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TO-LET—For the summer season or longer, the Maple Bay House, Maple Bay, with about 2 acres fruit bearing orchard, and 160 acres sheep run, if wanted. This is the finest and prettiest place on the Island for anyone seeking health or pleasure, nice beach, fine fishing, good shooting, etc. Apply at the Alderlea, Duncans, Wm. Beaumont. mr10tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished large front room, with bow window, on lower floor. Apply 66 Rae street. ja30-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A small steam launch, 20 feet long, 6 feet beam, in good running order; will be sold cheap. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—A nice driving horse and light carriage, horse a good traveller; will be sold very cheap. Apply by letter to B., P. O. Box 6. my8

FOR SALE—Boathouse and boats, etc. Apply D., Colonist office. my7 6t

FOR SALE—A good milch cow, the reason for selling is that the owner has no place to keep her; she is three months in calf. Apply to Mrs. Kennedy, Russell street, Victoria West. my2-3t

FOR SALE—Sixty acres of magnificent alder bottom land, partly under cultivation, near E. & N. Ry. For particulars apply to F. Beaumont, Westholme, Hall's Crossing, E. & N. Ry. my1-1mo

FOR SALE—A mare, road cart and harness; mare perfectly quiet, and goes under saddle; price $150. Further particulars apply A.B.G., this office. mr19-1m

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in South Saanich, on the East road about 10 miles from Victoria Post Office, containing 100 acres; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house, good farm buildings; over 200 fruit trees, all first-class land; splendid spring of water. The farm is close to the Victoria & Sidney Railway. For further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. ap26

FOR SALE—Twenty-five acres of good land, well improved and well fenced and cross fenced, with house of seven rooms; lath and plastered, veranda back and front, barn and 2 chicken houses to carry 800 chickens; natural spring water; good garden, fruit trees. The above is on the Victoria & Nanaimo main road, about 1 mile from McPherson's Station, E. & N. Railway. Will take city property for part or whole payment, or will take one-half cash and mortgage on the balance. Price two thousand five hundred dollars, $2,500. This is a rare chance as the owner has to go to Europe. For further particulars apply at the Colonist office. ap24-3m

FOR SALE—Sixty acres good land, all cleared; about 18 miles below Lillooet. Apply Tai Soong & Co., 40 Cormorant street. ap11-1m

RANCHING NEAR VICTORIA, $16 per acre will buy 700 acre farm, beautiful, desirable sea front, with excellent fishing and shooting; or will take partner with, say $1,500, to invest in stock raising. Apply Rancher, Box 773, Victoria, B. C. mr24-2m

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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FOR SALE—
A fine mansion and outbuildings with all possible conveniences, in Quamichan District, together with 300 acres of land; about 50 of which are improved and partly under orchard, crops, etc. Fine shooting and fishing may be had on the estate. About one mile from Koksilah station.

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For a term of years—Tzouhalim—fronting on Cowichan Bay, together with 100 acres of land; partly in grass and orchard.

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FOR SALE—
100 acres farming land, South Saanich, well timbered. The Victoria & Saanich R.R. passes through the section.

FOR SALE—
256 acres of farming land (90 acres of which are prairie), South Saanich. The Victoria & Saanich R.R. has a station on one section.

FOR SALE—
253 acres, a farm on the coast of the North Saanich peninsula. A very fine piece of property.

All these properties will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to
HEISTERMAN & CO.,
75 Government Street.

MATERNITY (ate Samaritan) Home, removed to larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road or to Mrs. Plumerfelt, Gorge Road. fe10

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum, together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

BRIDGE CLOSED.

Notice is hereby given that Rock Bay Bridge will be closed for repairs until further notice.

By order,
E. A. WILMOT,
my2-tf City Engineer.

$50 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

20th April, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint E. Baynes Reed, of Esquimalt, Esquire, S.M., to be Honorary Meteorologist for the Province of British Columbia. my10-6t

EDUCATION OFFICE.

Victoria, May 1st, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Wednesday, July 3rd, at 9 a.m.:

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 13th and 15th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my4d&w1m Superintendent of Education

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1895.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	14th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	21st May.
Clinton	Monday	27th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	28th May.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd June.
Vernon	Monday	10th June.
*Donald	Friday	14th June.
*Nelson	Wednesday	19th June.

*Special Assize. ap19

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

27th March, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the "Pharmacy Act, 1891," as amended by the "Pharmacy Act Amendment Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the following members of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia, namely: T. M. HENDERSON, of the City of Victoria, CHARLES NELSON, of the City of Vancouver, and T. A. MUIR, of the City of New Westminster, Esquires, a Board of Examiners for the current year.

29th March, 1895.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the "Dentistry Consolidation Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned members a Board of Examiners to hold office for the several terms placed opposite their respective names, and until their successors have been duly appointed, namely:—

THOMAS J. JONES, of the City of Victoria Esquire, L.D.S., for five years.

W. J. CURRIE, of the City of Nanaimo, Esquire, D.D.S., for four years.

A. J. HOLMES, of the City of New Westminster, Esquire, D.D.S., for three years.

C. H. GATEWOOD, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, D.D.S., for two years.

ALBERT R. BAKER, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, D.D.S., for one year. ap12-1w

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Work streets, to George Bassett and Alexander Simpson.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1895. my10-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, to John H. Lindsay.

JOHN H. GAERDES
Victoria, B.C., May 9th, 1895. my9-30t

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Bridge on Gorge Road, near Mr. Chambers' residence, is closed until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
my2 tf City Engineer.

CANADIAN NEWS.

McGill University's New Principal—Canadian Pacific Traffic Returns Improving.

Death of a Northwest Veteran—Ontario's New Game Warden.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Fatal Revolver Accident.

ESSEX, May 10.—Aylmer Chase, aged eleven years, was flourishing a revolver yesterday with the object of scaring Anthony Gascoe, aged about nine, when it went off and the ball entered Gascoe's nose and took an upward course towards the base of the skull. The boy will die.

N. W. Veteran Dead.

PETERBORO, May 10.—Dr. George K. Mark died here, aged 34. He served as sergeant in the Midland Battalion during the N. W. rebellion and had never since enjoyed his full measure of health.

Game Warden for Ontario.

TORONTO, May 10.—Edwin Tinsley, of Hamilton, has been appointed chief game warden for Ontario, in place of A. D. Stewart, of Hamilton.

Fire at Tottenham.

TOTTENHAM, May 10.—Joseph Williams' stables and barns with their contents were burned this morning. Loss $2,000, partially insured.

C. P. R. Traffic.

MONTREAL, May 10.—The C. P. R. traffic for the week ending May 7th, amounted to $308 000 For the same week last year it was $302,000.

A Widower's Tribute.

LONDON, May 10.—A contract has been awarded for the erection of a mausoleum to the memory of the late Annie Pixley by her husband, Robert Fulford of New York, in Woodland cemetery here. The completed work will cost nearly $14,000.

Ald. Baxter Dead.

TORONTO, May 10.—John Baxter, assistant police magistrate, and for many years one of the most prominent aldermen of the city, died yesterday of paralysis. He was 69 years of age.

McGill's Principal.

MONTREAL, May 10—A cable to the Star says Principal Peterson, of Dundee College, has been offered and will likely accept the principalship of McGill University.

Drowned While Hunting.

QUEBEC, May 10.—A special received from Fraserville says that two young men named Alson and Berube, were drowned yesterday while hunting muskrats at Riviere Vert.

DURRANT'S STATEMENT.

He Will Make the Biggest Legal Battle in the History of the State—Additional Counsel Engaged.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—An evening paper publishes a statement made by Theodore Durrant to a friend, in which the man charged with the murder of two girls in Emanuel church said that he would make the greatest legal battle in the history of the state, and expressed his confidence regarding the outcome, predicting that he would soon be a free man. In addition to the three attorneys already engaged for the defence, Durrant has retained the well-known criminal lawyer George A. Knight, and says the case will be pushed to a speedy trial.

"There are a good many things against me," Durrant is quoted as saying, "but I fear Harry Partridge, who testified that he had answered roll call for me on April 8, more than any other witness. If Partridge persists in his statements he will hang me, but my attorneys will see him, and perhaps he will change his mind. I did him many a good turn, and often answered roll call for him. I hope he won't continue against me." The prosecution does not understand Durrant's fear of Partridge, whose testimony is corroborated. April 8 was the last day Durrant visited Minnie Williams in Alameda. Durrant denies that he offered a ring to Oppenheimer, the pawnbroker, or anyone else. He says Oppenheimer is a tool of the police, and has frequently given similar testimony in other cases. Durrant is studying medical books, and says that on his release he will continue his course until graduation.

SAMOAN ADVICES.

Fire at Apia—An Objectionable Officer—Politics Quiet—The Stevensons Leave the Islands.

APIA, Samoa, April 21.—A fire destroyed ten business places here, causing a loss of over $50,000.

The Samoa Times strongly urges a campaign against the office of president of the municipality and adviser to King Malietoa now held by Herr E. Schmidt. In December of last year the Samoans sent a petition to the three powers praying for the dismissal of Schmidt on exceedingly strong grounds. Since that time the office has necessarily been a sinecure. It is now the general opinion that the office should be abolished as a most vexatious one and entirely unnecessary for the well being of the municipality.

Political matters are quiet. The rebels say they will not attack the central government position, but will act on the defensive only.

The Stevenson family left by the Mariposa for San Francisco. Mrs. R. L. Stevenson's health requires a change of scene. The family will probably be absent for six months.

The Wallaroo left for Auckland on the 6th inst. The German man-of-war Buzzard arrived from Fiji yesterday.

Dandruff forms when the glands of the skin are weakened, and if neglected, baldness is sure to follow. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best preventive.

TORTURE UNTOLD
WAS SUFFERED.

A Well Known Gentleman in the District of Algoma Writes About His Sufferings.

GENTLEMEN,—About three months ago I was all used up with rheumatism, suffering more than torture from it frequently. I took three bottles of your valuable medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters, and now feel all O.K. again. Some six years ago I took a few bottles of B.B.B. and found it the best medicine I had ever used. I had the very best of health until this attack of Rheumatism, but now I am glad to say that B.B.B. has made me as sound as a dollar.

A. MCCONACHIE,
Kenabutch P. O., Ont.

TRADE MATTERS.

Heavy Transactions in Metals—Hungarian Crops—Strong Position of the Leather Trust.

LONDON, May 10.—Business at the London metal exchange this week has been on a scale unequalled since the operations of the French copper syndicate in 1892.

An official report on the condition of the crops in Hungary on May 1, shows that the condition of wheat is satisfactory. Rye is not up to the average. The condition of barley is good.

Addressing the iron and steel institute Mr. Andrew Carnegie expressed the conviction that a long time would elapse before the Japanese and Chinese would approach the western nations in skill in the manufacture of iron and steel; but he added he was satisfied that the eastern nations would succeed in the textile industries.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The Tribune says: The American people, it is likely, will be forced to contribute a large sum to the coffers of the leather trust unless present conditions are changed. The trust controls 90 per cent. of the dry hide stock in the country. It has marked up prices faster and further than they have ever risen before in the same time. There is a reason for the advance in green hide leather. It lies in the scarcity of cattle. Jobbers and manufacturers believe there is no such scarcity as to dry hides, and they think the advance in leather made by them is the first grand coup attempted by the trust since it came into existence. They say it has succeeded to a point that assures the trust a profit of $1,000,000 a month.

POSSIBLE RUPTURE.

Trouble in the Hawaiian Cabinet Over the Disposition of the Political Prisoners.

HONOLULU, May 2.—There is said to be a rupture in the cabinet over the disposition of the rebel prisoners. President Dole and two other ministers favor releasing all but the leaders, and two ministers demand punishment of all. Ex-Queen Liliuokalani is tired of confinement, and her attorney is preparing a writ of habeas corpus for her liberation.

Secretary Gresham's letter on the case of J. F. Bowler, convicted of participating in the recent revolt and sentenced to five years at hard labor, was laid before the council. Secretary Gresham states that the United States government cannot interfere, and in giving reasons calls attention to the fact that Bowler had taken the oath of allegiance required for becoming a naturalized citizen of Hawaii. "By taking it," the letter says, "he obligated himself to support the government of his adoption even to the extent of fighting its battles in the event of war between it and the country of his origin. He could not bear true allegiance to both governments at the same time. The President directs that you inform Bowler that he is not entitled to the protection of the United States, and that in similar cases you will be guided by the views herein expressed."

This action of the U. S. state department evidences no disposition to interfere in behalf of prisoners, a possibility that has generally been rumored of late. It is not at all probable that England will take action or that any menacing attitude will be assumed.

U. S. REVENUE CUTTERS.

Two Vessels to Be Constructed for Service in Pacific Coast Waters.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 10.—Reliable information comes from the department at Washington city that the revenue marine officers have under consideration the plans for constructing three new revenue cutters. Two of them are to be over 250 feet long and it is expected they will be built on the Pacific coast. The importance of Western commerce and the needs of adequate protectors to shipping in the winter season have caused the department to take steps to provide the Coast with proper vessels. However, it will be necessary for congress to make the necessary appropriations for constructing the vessels. If built the cutters will require not less than fifteen additional commissioned officers.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 10—The stock market opened strong. There was most active speculation on the stock exchange all the morning, the transactions up to noon reaching the extraordinary aggregate of 304,000 shares. Closing prices:

Atchison & Santa Fe	8⅞
Burlington & Quincy	78½
Canadian Pacific	54½
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis	44½
New York Central	100⅝
Canada Southern	54½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	161½
Erie	14
Louisville & Nashville	60½
Lake Shore	146
Michigan Central	100½
Missouri Pacific	28⅝
North American Company	6⅞
New York & New England	43½
Northern Pacific	6⅞
North Western	98½
Pacific Mail	27½
Rock Island	69⅞
Texas Pacific	11½
Union Pacific	17
Western Union	93⅝
Bar silver, per ounce	66⅝c

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

Refrigerators for hotels, private houses, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

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FOR SALE---A 1388-ACRE FARM

About 1000 Acres of which is Ploughable Prairie of First-class Quality.

120 Head Cattle 1 pedigree Hereford Bull.
12 Horses.
Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Wagon, Sleds and usual Farm Implements.
Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies and gent's), Bridles, etc.
Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools.
9-Room House (shingle roofed; Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above; Stone Roothouse, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc.
7 Miles (about) Standing Fences, in good order; Corralls, &c.
Small Lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc., etc.

This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

The Gattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

The Climate is not severe, the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

The Title is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

The South West Kootenay and Osoyoos Divisions of Yale District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines to date, are destined in the next year or two to be the richest and most important mineral centres in the world.

These localities are rapidly settling up and as farm land is limited great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to develop and work these estates. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

P. O. BOX 188. TELEPHONE NO. 74.

RECIPE—For Making a Delicious Health Drink at Small Cost.

Adams' Root Beer Extract...One Bottle
Fleischmann's Yeast.....Half a Cake
Sugar.....Two Pounds
Lukewarm Water.....Two Gallons.

Dissolve the sugar and yeast in the water, add the extract, and bottle; put in a warm place for twenty-four hours until it ferments, then place on ice when it will open sparkling and delicious.

The root beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 and 25 cent bottles to make two and five gallons.

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Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895 mr15

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THE BUDGET SPEECH.

The papers that came by Thursday night's mail contained a full report of the Hon. Mr. Foster's budget speech. It is a clear, straightforward, manly utterance. It is also hopeful and cheerful. Although times have been bad, and the Treasury receipts smaller than had been expected, the Minister of Finance is not in the least discouraged. He sees clearly that the small revenue is not owing to the poverty of the country, but to the reductions of taxation that have recently been made. Although the depression has been general Canada's trade has not languished. A short extract from the speech shows that very clearly. Mr. Foster said:

Taking 1889, when the wave of depression commenced to float over the world, the exports from Canada amounted to $89,000,000, whilst last year they reached $117,500,000, or an increase of $28,500,000 during that period. Last year the exports were $117,500,000, the largest of any year since confederation with the exception of 1893, when they were $118,500,000. But if the House took into consideration the decrease in price, it was evident and could not be gainsaid that the volume or bulk of exports last year was the highest since Confederation. Take the matter of imports. In 1889 they amounted to $109,500,000. Last year they amounted to $113,000,000, an increase in the period of $3,500,000, not taking into account the decreased prices, and consequently there was an increased volume or bulk. He (Mr. Foster) declared that the volume of trade in 1894, taking exports and imports, was as high as of any preceding year in the history of Confederation, and that if the prices had been equal to what they were five years ago even the trade returns of last year would be in value, what they were in bulk and volume, the largest of any of the years during which the Dominion had been carrying on business.

This every thinking man in the country must admit is a most encouraging statement. The country which, in years of depression, when all the world was crying out about the hard times, increased its exports by over twenty-eight millions and its imports by more than three millions, must necessarily be in a thriving condition. Both the exports and the imports of Great Britain have since 1890 decreased—the exports $235,000,000 and the imports $60,000,000. Yet very few in the Old Country are in the dumps about this decrease in trade. Had British trade during the period of depression increased in the same proportion as that of Canada has done, British statesmen and British merchants would be jubilant. They would say, and say truly, that the country whose trade could increase under such depressing conditions at such a considerable rate must be, as regards its business, in an unusually healthy condition and need not fear to look the future bravely and confidently in the face.

It requires no argument, after these facts with regard to the trade of the Dominion are known, to prove that if there had not been large reductions of taxation the revenue, if the expenditure had not been very largely increased, would have been sufficient to meet all the requirements of the Government—and there has been no large increase of expenditure. It will be satisfactory to see what Mr. Foster has to say about the decrease of taxation and its effect upon the revenue:

The customs collection in 1888 9 was $5 per head; the customs collection in 1893-4 was $3 82 per head, or a reduction of $1.19 per head of the people on the amount paid by them for this purpose from 1889 to 1893. And yet the imports in 1893-4 were larger than the imports of 1888-9. Taking the percentage of imports, dutiable and free, for home consumption in 1888 9 it was 21.65 per cent., while in 1893-4 it had been reduced to 17.3 per cent., a decrease of 4½ per cent. on the rate of customs imports in these years. Let them take the actual duties collected on $119,500,000 of imports in 1889, namely $23,726,784, and the duties collected upon $113,000,000 in 1893 4, which amounted to $19,119,000, and they have a saving upon the larger importation amounting to $4,607,754 in customs imposts. That reduction had been going on in taxation. If the same percentage of customs, 21 65, which was collected in 1889-90 had been collected every year since then there would have been paid in in customs duties $125,000,000. As it was there was paid in $107,900,000, being a saving to the people of $17,100,000 by the reduction in the tax rate from 21.65 per cent. to 17.13.

It is evident, then, if there had been no reduction of taxation and if the imports had continued to be what they were, there would not only be no deficit last year or this year, but a very considerable surplus. There may be some who will conclude that under the circumstances the deficit is the better thing of the two. To lighten the people's burdens during a period of depression was most judicious, even though the reduction did produce a deficit.

But the Finance Minister has no idea of piling deficit on deficit. He believes in the policy of making both ends meet, and he, by cutting down expenditure and adding slightly to the taxes, has provided the means to bring about that result. He believes that the good times are near, but he prefers to take no risks. If he gets more money than he expects it will be very easy to take off the taxes which he now asks Parliament to impose, but it would not be easy to make good another deficit or to repair the injury which it would do to the credit of the country.

Mr. Foster has shown beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Dominion is in a prosperous condition. Let the croakers croak as they may, and the calamity howlers be as dismal as their capacity to be miserable permits, but no matter how loud their lamentations may be they cannot cause healthy-minded Canadians to forget that during a period of great and general depression the trade of their country went on increasing.

BYE-ELECTION RESULTS.

A lie, no matter how impudent it may be or how improbable, when it is once published is certain to travel far and to be often repeated. A Grit editor in New Brunswick, who ought to have known better, asserted that since the death of Sir John Macdonald the Conservatives have not won a single seat from the Liberals but have lost several to them. This yarn was repeated by brother Grits, and, singular to relate, admitted to be true by an influential Conservative paper in Ontario. The truth is that since the death of Sir John Macdonald the Conservatives have won seventeen seats from the Liberals, while they have lost only four to the Liberals. The four seats so won by the Grits were Richelieu, L'Islet, Winnipeg and Antigonish. The seventeen seats so won by the Conservatives were: Lennox; Queen's, N.B. (by decision of courts); Soulanges; North Victoria; East Bruce; East Hastings; South Ontario; West Huron; East Simcoe; London; South Perth; Monck; West Northumberland; East York; L'Assomption; Pontiac, and Marquette, to which should be added Montmorency and Chicoutimi, making in all 19 seats won by the Conservatives from the Opposition since the death of the old chieftain. Deducting from this Conservative gain the four seats won by the Grits in the same time, leaves a net gain to the Government since the death of Sir John Macdonald of 15 seats, or 30 votes on a division of the house.

It is most singular that the Grit editors could not remember the series of defeats which their party sustained after the general election of 1891. The Times, we see, following its usual tactics of suppressing the truth, in its issue of yesterday published the four Grit gains but did not say one word about the nineteen on the Conservative side. This is our contemporary's way of giving its reader's information.

THE AMERICAN JINGOES.

The agony about Nicaragua is over. The American jingoes have screamed in vain. They have shown that their hysterical tall talk has no effect whatever on Great Britain and that it has not had the slightest influence on their own Government. Sensible Americans, too, listen to them with contempt and indignation, and they are not backward in giving expression to what they feel. The New York Times says this about the uproar they raised:

On this side of the ocean the fuss made has been purely political. It has reflected no real public opinion, because there was none to reflect. The great body of the American people have gone about their business with entire confidence that their Government would do its full duty and no more. They saw no evidence that Great Britain was exceeding its rights or had any intention of permanently occupying Central American territory, and they knew that if that Government manifested any such intention our own Government would assert the rights of the United States and maintain them without any prompting from the public. A certain number of fluent newspaper writers and of "uncommonly anxious" politicians were howling against our Government for not resenting an imaginary wrong and defending a purely mythical right, but their howling only meant that they were Republicans who wanted the offices now held by Democrats, or, as in the case of Senator Morgan, that they were disappointed and spiteful enemies of the Administration. The "manifestations" in the Legislatures of New York and Connecticut had the same significance.

This is what the Argonaut says about the ranters and their proteges:

The Argonaut is a pretty good American paper. Whatever its other faults may be, no one has ever accused it of a lack of Americanism. But we do not like sham Americanism. And the attempt of the daily papers, with their columns of twaddle, to embroil the United States in this dispute between Great Britain and Nicaragua strikes us as being sham Americanism.

All this warlike talk about the Monroe doctrine is sound and fury, signifying nothing. The Monroe doctrine has not yet been assailed by Great Britain. In any event, it does not make this country the wet-nurse of all the mewling and puking Spanish-American infants in the lands to the south of us. In this world there are no rights without attendant duties. If it is our duty to defend the Spanish-American republics when they are attacked, it is our right to expect aid from them when we are involved in war. But would we receive such aid? We think we see Mexico, Central America and South America springing to the assistance of this country if she were attacked by a European power or coalition of powers. Chile, in particular, would be a most enthusiastic ally, and so would Mexico, whom we trampled on in 1846.

The New York Sun, the greatest jingo of them all, when it saw the British in possession of a Nicaraguan seaport was filled with patriotic indignation which found vent in the following outburst:

"Oh for an hour of a Jackson to meet British insolence and a Marcy to hold 'sweet converse' with a Pauncefote for briefest time! But the deed is done. The bandit flag of perfidious Albion now flies on Nicaraguan soil. Her long cherished purpose has been accomplished. The western outpost of the proposed Nicaraguan canal is now securely in her possession. The deportation of the man Hatch was an incident that but hastened the fruition of her far-reaching designs. Nicaragua, having refused to comply with Britain's demands, may continue to do so indefinitely, and that is all that England wants. It makes her occupation permanent. And this realization has been permitted by one elected to guard and to defend the honor, to maintain and keep inviolate the interests of the United States. The incident may cost a sea of blood and untold treasure in the not distant future. Sir Julian Pauncefote may well now claim an earldom from his sovereign. His grateful country would applaud such recognition.

"In the stress of civil war in 1861 England gave us seven days in which to make reparation for the Trent affair. To-day, when we assume to be a great power, she gives us not a whit more consideration. Is it the fault of our people themselves or of our chosen rulers?"

The British have left Corinto. The $75,000 indemnity will be paid and the South and Central American Republics have been taught a lesson which they needed very badly. The tremendous results predicted by the excited Sun will never come to pass. Sir Julian Pauncefote will not get an earldom. Matters will go on pretty much in the old hum-drum way, and in a few years those who want to know the date of the Nicaraguan episode will have to search the records, and in them it will occupy but a very small space.

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Readers of the COLONIST will find enclosed in to-day's paper a map of the Esquimalt lots to be sold at auction on Monday next. Those who have not yet seen the property should do so at once.

THE CITY.

E. BAYNES REED, S.M., of Esquimalt, has been appointed honorary meteorologist for the province.

THE funeral service of the late John Edward Barber will take place to-day at 2:30 from the Odd Fellows hall.

"LOST IN LONDON," the well known domestic drama in three acts, will be presented at Semple's hall, Victoria West, this evening, under the auspices of the Victoria West lodge, No. 29, I.O.G.T.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made by the Y. M.C.A. for a three-day excursion to the Sound on June 10, 11 and 12. A party of fifty will, if possible, be formed, to leave here by the steamer Rosalie for Seattle on the morning of the 10th, the three days being spent at Snoqualmie Falls and in Tacoma.

PROF LEO BRADLEY is making arrangements for the production here of Hamilton Clarke's beautiful juvenile operatta "Pepin the Peppin" or "The King of No Man's Land," which was lately given in England with great success. Three months will be required for its preparation.

THE Tacoma amateur opera company have decided to pay Victoria a visit during celebration week, and will present "Injured Innocence" on the evening of the 23rd. The opera is said to be a very pretty one, full of good dialogue and catchy music. The Victoria theatre has been engaged for the performance.

IN the police court yesterday morning an Indian seal hunter was fined $25 for having liquor in his possession, and a waiter at the Russ house was charged with having been the supplier. Mr. Aikman appeared for the defence, and after a two hours' hearing asked for an adjournment to procure further evidence, which was granted.

AT the special meeting yesterday in the Y.W.C.A. rooms it was decided to have a social evening every alternate Wednesday for the young women members and their friends. It was also decided to form a class for instruction in sewing. The membership roll is increasing satisfactorily and the board of management is being enlarged.

IN the schoolroom of Christ Church cathedral yesterday afternoon a sale of work was conducted by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The bazaar opened shortly after noon and continued until 6 o'clock, at which hour light refreshments were served. Until late in the afternoon there was a very poor attendance but the affair on the whole was fairly successful. The proceeds go towards reshingling the cathedral

THE Sir William Wallace society held their regular weekly meeting last night, when Mr. Leonard Tait lectured on "Great Britain, her place, power and destiny." Mr. Tait described the origin of the name Britain and her early history, showing how the nation has gradually developed until at last it stands the greatest of modern times. He ascribed Britain's greatness first, to Christianity and then to the gradual rise and final possession of power by the commons and people.

NITINAT CHARLIE is dead at Cape Carmanah, aged about thirty years. He was perhaps better known as "the Indian jailer Allen shot," that officer having accidentally wounded him with a shot from a revolver while Charlie was endeavoring to effect his escape from custody. The shooting occurred on July 26, 1890, but the circumstances, as well as those of the trial that followed, are still fresh in memory. Charlie's constitution was so weakened by disease that his death had for months been looked for almost daily.

THE sewerage commission held both morning and afternoon sessions yesterday, passing numerous accounts in the forenoon and in the afternoon taking into consideration the Coughlan & Mayo claim. After several hours' consideration of the latter matter, it was decided in view of the recent decision of the supreme court to inform the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the commissioners propose to again inquire fully into the circumstances and facts of the case, and the justice of the contention set up by the contractors.

AFTER many remands from day to day and from week to week, the case of Mr. J. W. Carey, charged with an infraction of the Sewerage Connection by-law, was finally disposed of in the police court yesterday, Mr. Thornton Fell, after referring to the "unparalleled incompetency of the city council in sewerage matters," asking that the information be dismissed as the required connections were being made. The magistrate allowed the withdrawal of the charge. Before the hearing terminated Sanitary Inspector Conlin was asked as to the extent of the work of connection done since the first case was brought into court a few months ago for the purpose of enforcing this by-law, He replied that the work would total in value about $50,000, the greater portion having been performed without grumbling by the property owners directly interested.

THE Canadian Magazine for May, the first number of the fifth volume of this successful monthly, well maintains in interest throughout the high standard of its contributions, and the general quality of its illustrations, the reputation it has hitherto enjoyed of being one of the most valuable and entertaining monthlies of the continent. Amongst the articles is that of Capt. Henry Fry, ex-president of the Dominion board of trade, on the past of ship-building in Quebec city, and the great advantages, compared with any other place, which that city possesses for the manufacture of steel ships. Edward Meek deals in a careful and definite way with the Manitoba School Question and the Remedial Order, viewing them both from a legal standpoint. There are also a number of other admirable articles, many of them handsomely illustrated.

AT the next meeting of the Sir William Wallace society, Rev. W. Leslie Clay will lecture on David Livingstone.

THE Divisional court, consisting of Justices Crease and McCreight, has allowed the appeal of plaintiff in Boscowitz v. Cooper & Warren, reversing Mr. Justice Drake's decision in dismissing the action for want of prosecution. Mr. Gordon Hunter for appellant (plaintiff); Mr. W. J. Taylor for respondents.

THE following programme will be rendered at the Y.M.C A. concert this evening: Vocal solo, little Samuel Johnson; vocal solo, Miss Sterger; recitation, Miss Casad; concertina solo, Mr. Olivet; something new, Messrs. Gilder, Hill and Rhodes; harmonica solo, Mr. Hill; solo, Mr. Edison; duet, Misses Edison and Rogers; and recitation, Mr. Jackman.

THE Teachers' Institute held a regular meeting at the Y.M.C.A. hall yesterday afternoon, when a paper on mental arithmetic was read by Principal Paul of the high school. The rest of the time was devoted to the question of what style of writing is best adapted to the public schools, which was not settled when an adjournment was taken to next week.

MRS. DICKENSON'S regular winter dancing classes brought the season to a most agreeable conclusion in the A O.U.W. hall last evening, when a very large number of pupils and their friends gathered to enjoy the final social hop. The dances of the evening were conveniently divided so as to allow the children the floor during the early hours, the older ones taking possession later on. There were four special dances, among them the May pole by sixteen small children, the tambourine dance by four little girls, and skirt dances by two young ladies. Each was executed with rare grace and much appreciated. Richardson's orchestra furnished the music, and towards midnight an excellent supper was served.

REV. RALPH W. TROTTER, the new pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, is a young man of about thirty years of age, a graduate of McMaster University, Toronto. This is his third charge, he having already filled pulpits at Lindsay and Barrie, Ont. In reply to questions as to what special plan of work he would follow, Mr. Trotter said yesterday, "I have really not determined fully what will be done. I have decided views as to church work but shall, of course, adapt them to the particular needs of my church." Asked relative to his opinion regarding young people and the church, Mr. Trotter at once became enthusiastic. He said, "I am not only a believer in work for them but consider it of the greatest possible importance. In the past fifteen years they have revolutionized church work and accomplished an immense amount of good. The Christian Endeavor Society is one of the most efficient factors in church work to-day, and I am heart and soul with them. The society in my church at Lindsay was one of the very first organized in Ontario, and for some time I have been a member of the board of managers of the Baptist Young People's Union of Ontario and Quebec, and have kept in the closest touch with their line of work. I believe the fraternal union of the various young people's societies of the different churches to be of the greatest possible advantage and shall do all I can to promote it." Rev. Mr. Trotter will occupy the pulpit of Calvary church at both services tomorrow, taking as his morning subject, "The kind of men God uses," and in the evening, "Pardon."

METHODIST MISSIONS.

Interesting Addresses Delivered at the Annual Conference Meeting.

At the missionary anniversary of the Methodist conference on Thursday evening Rev. P. C. L. Harris, in a telling address on Domestic Missions, pointed out that the trials and perplexities of the domestic missionary were often far greater than those in the foreign field. How, he asked, was a young man to live without getting sufficient salary? Of fifteen married missionaries in British Columbia last year the average salary was $560, while of nine unmarried men the average was only $253 each. He pointed out how the missionaries were expected by the church discipline to impress upon people the necessity of keeping out of debt, while at the same time they had not sufficient to live upon. The church must take a stand, and its ministers should no longer be left in the position of beggars.

Rev. S. S Osterhout talked upon Indian mission work on the coast and said that the potlatch was one of the greatest barriers to Christianity. To do away with the potlatch was to do away with heathenism.

Rev. Jas. Woodsworth, superintendent of missions for Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia conferences, spoke of home missions, holding that, as with the individual, the responsibility of the church was the measure of its ability. It should pay for what it undertook to do. He did not advocate a retrograde step; but the position of affairs ought to be thoroughly appreciated

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Opening of the Baseball Season To-Day—The Seattle A. C. v. the Victoria Amities.

Programme for the Tournament at the Traps—The First Senior Lacrosse Match.

The great attraction for to-day is the ball game at the Caledonia grounds between the Amity and Seattle Athletic Clubs. The contest should prove an interesting one, though the odds are much in favor of the visitors, in view of their splendid record of last season. Without an exception the nine representing Victoria in to-day's game is composed of boys born here, all of whom obtained their baseball training on the public school grounds of this city, afterwards building up records on the local High school team. The Amities can therefore be regarded as more representative than the Seattle, who hail from different parts of the Union. McKinstry, the first baseman of the visitors, is a Canadian, having been a prominent player on Toronto teams. The basemen and outfielders of the Amity team are all over 5 feet 11 inches high, and in this respect compare favorably with the giant Chicago nine, who have an average height of six feet. The game will commence at 3 p.m. Here are the teams in batting order.

Seattle.	*Victoria.*
Green, ss	Partridge, 1b
McKinstry, 1b	Duck, l. f
Morris, l. f	Gus Gowen, c. f
Pope, 2b	George Gowen, 3b
Simmonds, c	Schultz, r. f
Nelson, 3b	Williams, s.s
Turner, r. f	Widdowson, 2b
Noble, c. f	Huxtable, c
King, p	Franklin, p
Westlake, substitute	Jackson, substitute

CRICKET.

ALBIONS TO PRACTISE.

A match will be played on the grounds of the Albion C. C. this afternoon between elevens captained by Messrs. J. F. Foulkes and Q D. H. Warden respectively. The following members of the Albions are requested to turn out: Messrs. Q. D. H. Warden, C. Frost, A. A. Green, F. W. Thomas, J. E. Martin, R. H. Swinerton, H. J. Martin, C. Schwenger, H. L. Guilline, W. L. Sinton, L B. Trimen, W. Yorke, H. Janion, W. Savory, A. Booth, and other members desiring a game.

VICTORIA COLLEGE V. R. M. A.

A match between the above teams will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon, the following being the eleven chosen to represent the College: A. Goward, R. C. Trimen, G. Wilson, J. McLeod, H. Prevost, H. Cuthbert, F. B. Ward, R. Green, D. McLeod, R. Wilson, and C. Gamble.

H M.S. "NYMPHE" V. DOCKYARD.

The cricket team of H.M.S. Nymphe is to meet the R. N. Dockyard eleven in a match at the Canteen ground, Esquimalt, to-day. Play commences at 1 o'clock sharp.

B. C. B. G. A. CLUB PRACTICE.

The cricket club recently started in connection with the B. C. B G. A. will have their first practice this afternoon. Members of the corps wishing to take part are invited to be at Beacon Hill at 2:30 p.m.

LACROSSE.

TRIANGLE JUNIORS.

All members of the Y.M.C.A. who wish to practise lacrosse this afternoon are requested to be at Beacon Hill at 2:30 o'clock, and to have their sticks with them. The play will be on the grounds used by the Y. M.C.A. football club.

THE FIRST SENIOR GAME.

The first senior lacrosse league game of the season will be played at Vancouver this afternoon between Westminster and Vancouver.

SKITTLES.

DOCKYARD V. NYMPHE.

A second match between the above teams was played at Esquimalt last evening, and resulted in a win for the former by 7 to 3.

THE GUN.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CARD.

Appended is the complete programme for the Queen's Birthday trap shooting tournament under the combined auspices of the Union and Victoria gun clubs:

Saturday, May 25, 10 a.m.—Team match at Beacon Hill, each team to consist of six men; prize $100 to be divided as follows: If three teams compete, 60 and 40 per cent; if more than three teams compete, 50, 30 and 20 per cent. The highest score in this event to win the Irish setter puppy presented by Mr. McMartin. Entrance fee, $1.50 per man.

Afternoon matches to be decided on Oak Bay traps, shooting commencing at 1 o'clock:

Event No. 1.—Ten birds; known traps and angles: entrance $1.50: prizes, $7.50, $5 and $2 50

2.—Ten birds; known traps and unknown angles; entrance, $2; prizes, $10, $6 and $4.

3.—Ten singles and five pairs; entrance $2; prizes, $10, $6 and $4.

4.—Fifteen singles, known traps and angles; entrance, $2; prizes, $10, $6 and $4.

These events to be open to all comers.

A consolation match is also to be shot, open to those who have not won or divided in first or second prizes and who have shot in all the events. All shooting is to be class shooting, and no charge will be made for birds or trappers.

CUP MATCH TO-DAY.

The members of the Union Gun Club will this afternoon hold their first shoot of the series of four for the club cup, which for some time past has been on view at the Mount Baker hotel.

THE TURF.

A PROMISING ARRIVAL.

Mr. Walter S. Chambers' pretty little mare Maud C, one of the most popular trotters that has ever appeared on the Victoria track, where she made a mark of 2:28¼, became the mother on the 19th instant of a handsome bay colt by Christmas, 12,253. The newcomer enjoys the distinction of being the first standard bred colt bred and foaled in British Columbia, and if the performances of the parents furnish a key to the future should prove fast and reliable.

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A labor bureau is in operation in connection with the shelter and already there have been about thirty men who have found employment through this branch of work.

Any person wishing to visit the home will be made welcome at any time. Donations of food, books, clothing or money will be thankfully received.

The officers in charge of the Shelter desire to thank very kindly the following friends for donations and help; Mr. Mallery, Mr. Lisk, B. VanVolkenberg, Mrs. A. J. C. Galletly, R Eccles & Sons, L Goodacre, Friend per H. Hearns, Mrs J. Porter, J.B A.A., R Porter & Sons, Mrs. Goffin, P. R. Brown, E. G. Prior & Co. Ltd., R. J. Nott and W. J. Pendray & Co.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

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Centennial Church Trustees Ask to Be Relieved of Their Responsibilities.

At the opening of yesterday morning's session of the Methodist conference Rev. T. W. Hall brought up the subject of missions. He quoted from the report of Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general mission secretary, on his return last year to Toronto after visiting the Pacific Coast. The report in touching on mission work in general in this province stated that Dr. Sutherland did not find as lively a mission spirit as he would have liked. This was not the fault of the ministers; they were loyal to their work, but the people did not seem to look abroad enough. Their interest was rather local. Then, as he had heard it expressed when he was here, "the people were too close to mission work to take much stock in it." He found some congregations too burdened with costly church buildings that they had erected, to contribute to mission work, and he believed that one great reason for the want of interest was the lack of effort to place before the people facts and figures as to what was being done in the mission field. The report also stated that the districts were too much cut up, and for this reason some were too small to be self-supporting. Incidentally it was stated that living was high in the interior of the province, but in Victoria and most parts of Westminster district as cheap as in Ontario.

This was received with decided murmurs of dissent from many members of the conference.

As to Indian work in Victoria, the report favored the changing of the mission from Herald street to the bottom of Fisgard street, with rooms for a permanent missionary and a caretaker, and with provision for especially looking after Indian girls coming from outside the city. The Coqualeetza institute at Chilliwack was referred to in terms of praise as to the good work accomplished at the school. An increase of the per capita grant from the Dominion government was much wanted, as there were 80 pupils and a grant for only fifteen.

This report was referred to the missions committee.

Rev. Mr. Turner and Rev. J. Hall were appointed a committee to arrange for changes in arrangements for filling pulpits on Sunday.

The trouble at the Centennial church was brought up by the reading of a letter from the board of trustees to last year's president asking him to bring the case before the conference.

The letter, which was signed by the secretary of the trustee board, Mr. Jay. Gray, stated that "in consequence of the unfortunate appointment of Rev. Joseph Hall to the church its financial condition has become entirely demoralized." The utter disregard by the quarterly church board of fulfilling the agreement between them and the trustees had shaken the confidence of the latter in the principal officers of the church, and the trustees therefore ask to be relieved of their responsibilities.

Rev. Joseph Hall, without going into the subject, simply moved that the communication be referred to the church property committee. It being considered best the Rev. Mr. Hall should not be upon the committee, it was decided to reconstitute the committee appointed yesterday. The nominating committee therefore had the appointment of the church property committee referred to them and brought in the following names: President of Conference, Revs. A. E. Green, C. Ladner, T. W. Hall, J. A. Wood, J. C. Spencer; Messrs. James Haggart, G. R. Ashwell, A. C. Wells, James Cunningham, Professor Odlum, James Tuttle and A. E. Carter. This was adopted.

For the nominating committee Sheriff McMillan explained that the greatest care had been taken to put on the new church property committee names of members who were not interested on either side. This committee then had the communication of the church referred to them with power to call for persons and papers.

It was decided to have a Sunday observance committee, and the nominating committee were asked to name one. The building of a parsonage at Duncan to replace that of Maple Bay was also referred to committee.

The afternoon session had no sooner opened than Rev. Mr. Baer, on a question of privilege, reverted to the resolution brought in by Rev. E. Robson on Thursday morning adverse to canvassing for conference elections.

Rev. Mr. Baer remarked that he did not feel altogether right as to the way the question had been dropped. He had heard his name used by brethren both before and since he had come to the conference in connection with the practice condemned by the resolution, and he could not remain under such an imputation. Unless it was dealt with in some way so that he was either condemned or cleared, he must absent himself from the Sunday love feast. He had a statement to make, but not publicly, and would move that a special committee be appointed to hear Rev. E Robson's charges, if he had any. This should be done or the resolution passed on Thursday rescinded.

Mr. W. T. Cooksley believed Rev. Mr. Baer to be out of order. Rev. Mr. Robson's resolution had not been spread on the minutes, and therefore could not be dealt with.

The President decided that the matter was one of privilege, while Rev. Joseph Hall held that if the motion was out of order it meant that a man could be subjected to slanderous imputations without recourse.

Rev. E. Robson had brought no charge against any one. His resolution was only aimed against a custom or usage, and no brother's name would have been connected with it if it had passed without discussion. He made no charges and if the conference passed Rev. Mr. Baer's resolution it would exceed its jurisdiction. To make a man appear before a court and give his reasons for a motion was not within the power of this conference. If the resolution passed any brother was subject to a tribunal outside the jurisdiction of the church and to be put under pressure to give his reasons for moving a resolution.

Rev. Coverdale Watson was of opinion that whether Rev. Mr. Robson's motion had been intended to wound anyone or not—and while he (Mr. Watson) imputed no motive—it could not fail to be under the suspicion that it was itself brought in from a political motive. To restore harmony the matter had better go to a committee.

Rev. Mr. Betts did not think Rev. Mr. Robson's name should be connected with the resolution.

Rev. Joseph Hall said that if ears had not been open to slanderous reports there would have been no resolution brought in at all.

Rev. Mr. Betts advised a committee by all means, and let anyone who liked appear before it. Rev. Mr. Robson's name should, however, be no more connected with the resolution than that of any other member of the conference.

Rev. Mr. Baer was not attacking Rev. E. Robson. It was only to clear himself he was acting. It had been intimated to him yesterday that his statements had somewhat the appearance of a confession of guilt. He had been charged by a brother with wire-pulling since he came to the conference, and the resolution therefore seemed to point to him, as he had heard of no other brother being so accused. He had been charged with being a member of a party with not very creditable purposes. Others might think he was aimed at. He wanted a committee to deal with his case. A brother had said to him, "I was given to understand that neither Mr. Maitland nor Mr. Baer was to have any position in the conference this year." The storm was now beginning to brew. Let it come on now and clear the air. He was accused of being a member of a party to keep the elder brethren out of positions, and it was to investigate this slander that he asked for the committee.

Prof. Odlum said that no one had a right to say that Mr. Robson's resolution was aimed at any one. His reason for bringing it in was between him and his God.

Rev. Mr. Maitland said he had been informed by a brother that one man brought the franchise of a certain district in his vest pocket. He (Mr. Maitland) had heard himself spoken of as associated with Rev. Mr. Baer in a sort of combine. Something must be done.

Sheriff McMillan thought too much was being made of a very small affair. Nobody should feel aggrieved at a principle being laid down to govern the conference.

Finally Prof. Odlum moved that a committee be formed to receive any statements in regard to the subject of the Thursday morning resolution, to examine into all the facts, and to call witnesses and report to the conference.

Rev. Mr. Baer withdrew his motion and that of Prof. Odlum was adopted, the committee named being composed of Rev. T. W. Hall, Rev. C. Bryant, Rev. C Watson, Messrs. James Tuttle and C. Spencer.

Rev. J. H. White next presented the report of the Columbian Methodist college board. The attendance of pupils during the year averaged 44, 26 being males and 18 females. The progress of pupils had been good and their health satisfactory. An increased attendance was looked for next year. The deficit on the work for the last eight months was $1,574, the net average monthly deficit being $192 35. For the year the revenue was estimated at $4,883 25, with an expenditure of $6,806.75. Against this were grants and subscriptions amounting to $1,787 bringing the net deficit for the year down to $929.12. The board placed before the conference a scheme for securing a most desirable property at Westminster for a permanent college. The grounds and specially suitable buildings now on it were offered for $15 000—only a fourth of their real value. Adding to the $15,000 the other liabilities of the college the sum of $22,186 was needed to carry out the scheme. Of this Mr. H. A. Massey, of Toronto, offered $10,000, provided the other $12,186 were raised. The local committee had already secured subscriptions for $3,000, so that only $9,000 remained to be procured The board had an option on the property for thirty days, during which it was hoped the full amount would be forthcoming. This would put the college in a good position at once. Otherwise as a critical period had come it was likely to fall.

Rev. Joseph Hall moved a resolution expressive of the appreciation of the conference of the importance of securing the property and the necessity of urging the whole church to strive to complete the sum required.

Rev. Mr. Betts showed that in having a place of their own the college would save $1,200 a year in rent and interest, and the institution would then support itself.

Rev. E. Robson pointed out that the general conference having made the college a connectional institution would give an annual educational grant and would allow the whole of the educational fund raised here to go to the college.

After a number of members had spoken in hearty approval of the scheme, subscriptions were taken up among the conference members with the result that the sum was brought past the $4,000 mark before adjournment.

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Means impure blood, and overwork or too much strain on brain and body. The only way to cure is to feed the nerves on pure blood. Thousands of people certify that the best blood purifier, the best nerve tonic and strength builder is Hood's Sarsaparilla What it has done for others it will also do for you—Hood's Cures.

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The Victoria Colonist, May 11th., 1895.

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R. T. WILLIAMS.

Victoria, May 3rd, 1895.

In connection with the above we beg to assure the public that we hope by close attention to the business and a just treatment of all, to merit a continuance of the favors shown Mr. Williams during the long period he has been in business.

THE COLONIST PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., LD.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Notice is hereby given that from and after THURSDAY, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sundays excepted. By order,

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TIME TABLE NO. 26

Takes effect March 1, 1895.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

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Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

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TIME TABLE No. 24.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 5th, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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UP HILL.

Does the road wind up hill all the way?
Yes, to the very end.
Will the day's journey take the whole long day?
From morn to night, my friend.

But is there for the night a resting place,
A roof for when the slow, dark hours begin?
May not the darkness hide it from my face?
You cannot miss that inn.

Shall I meet other wayfarers at night,
Those who have gone before?
Then must I knock or call when just in sight?
They will not keep you standing at the door.

Shall I find comfort, travel sore and weak?
Of labor you shall find the sum.
Will there be beds for me and all who seek?
Yes, beds for all who come.

—New York Ledger.

THE YOUNG SEIGNEUR

His chief occupation in the daytime was to stand on the bench by the small barred window and watch the pigeons on the roof and in the eaves of the hospital opposite. For five years he had done this, and it was the one thing in his whole life during that time which had a charm for him. Every change of weather and season was registered there as plainly as if he could see the surface of the world. In the summer the slates seemed to have a great fire beneath them, for a quivering hot air rose up from them, and the pigeons never alighted on them save in the early morning or in the evening. Just over the peak of the roof could be seen the topmost branch of an oak, too slight to bear the weight of the pigeons, but the eaves under the projecting roof were dark and cool, and there his eyes rested when he tired of the hard blue sky and the glare of the roof. He could also see the top of the hospital windows, barred up and down, but never anything within, for the windows were ever dusty, and all was dark beyond. But now and then he heard bitter cries coming through one open window in the summer time, and he listened to them grow fainter and fainter, till they sank to a low moaning and then ceased altogether.

In winter the roof was covered for months by a blanket of snow, which looked like a shawl of impacted wool, white and restful, and the hospital windows were spread with frost. But the pigeons were the same—almost as gay and walking on the ledges of the roof or crowding on the shelves of the lead pipes. He studied them much, but he loved them more. His prison was less a prison because of them, and in the long five years of expiation he found himself more in touch with them than with the wardens of the prison or any of his companions.

With the former he was respectful, and he gave them no trouble at all. With the latter he had nothing in common, for they were criminals, and he—he had blundered when wild and mad with drink, so wild and mad that he had no remembrance, absolutely none, of the incident by which Jean Vigot lost his life. He remembered that they had played cards far into the night; that they had quarreled, then made their peace again; that the others had left; that they had begun playing cards and drinking again, and then all was blurred, save for a vague recollection that he had won all the money Vigot had and had pocketed it. Then came a blank. He waked to find two officers of the law beside him, and the body of Jean Vigot, stark and dreadful, a few feet away

When the officer put their hands upon him, he shook them off. When they did it again, he would have fought them to the death had it not been for his friend, tall Medallion, who laid a strong hand on his arm and said, "Steady, Converse, steady!" and he had yielded to the firm, friendly pressure.

Medallion had left no stone unturned to clear him at the trial, had himself played detective unceasingly, but the hard facts remained there, and on a chain of circumstantial evidence Louis Converse, the young seigneur, was sent to prison for ten years for manslaughter. That was the compromise effected. Louis himself had said only that he didn't remember, but he could not believe he had committed the crime. Robbery? He shrugged his shoulders at that. He insisted that his lawyer should not reply to the insulting and foolish suggestion.

But the evidence had shown that Vigot had all the winnings when the other members of the party left the two, and this very money had been found in Louis' pocket. There was only Louis' word that they had played cards again. Anger? Possibly. Louis could not remember, though he knew they had quarreled. The judge himself, charging the jury, said that he never before saw a prisoner so frank and outwardly honest, but warned them that they must not lose sight of the crime itself, the taking of a human life, whereby a woman was made a widow and a child fatherless.

And so with the few remarks the judge sentenced the young Seigneur to ten years in prison, and then himself, shaken and pale, left the courtroom hurriedly, for Louis Converse's father had been his friend from boyhood.

Louis took his sentence calmly, looking the judge squarely in the eyes, and when the judge stopped he bowed to him, turned to the jury and said: "Gentlemen, you have ruined my life. You don't know, and I don't know, who killed the man. You have guessed, and I take the penalty. Suppose I'm innocent. How will you feel when the truth comes out? You've known me more or less these 20 years, and you've said with no more knowledge than I've got that I did this miserable thing. I don't know but that one of you did it, but you are safe, and I take my ten years."

He turned from them, and as he did so he saw a woman looking at him from a corner of the courtroom with a strange, wild expression. At the moment he saw no more than an excited, bewildered face, but afterward this face came and went before him, flashing in and out of dark places in a mocking sort of way. As he went from the courtroom another woman made her way to him in spite of the guards. It was the little chemist's wife, who years before had been his father's housekeeper, who had been present when he first opened his eyes on the world.

"My poor boy! My poor boy!" she said, clasping his manacled hands.

He kissed her on the cheek, without a word, and hurried on into his prison, and the good world was shut out. In prison he refused to see all visitors, even Medallion, the little chemist's wife, and the good Father Fabre. Letters, too, he refused to accept and read. He had no contact, wished no contact, with the outer world, but lived his hard, lonely life by himself, silent, brooding, studious, for now books were to him a pleasure. And he wrote, too, but never to any soul outside the prison. This life had nothing to do with the world from which he came, and he meant that it should not.

So perfect a prisoner was he that the warders protected him from visitors, and he was never but once or twice stared at, and then he saw nothing, heard nothing. He had entered his prison a wild, excitable, dissipated youth, and he had become a mature, quiet, cold, brooding man. Five years had done the work of 20. He lived the life of the prison, yet he was not a part of it, nor yet was he a part of the world without. And the face of the woman who looked at him so strangely in the courtroom haunted him now and then, so that at last it became a part of his real life, which was lived largely at the window, where he looked out at the pigeons on the roof of the hospital.

"She was sorry for me," he said many a time to himself. He was sorry for himself, and he was shaken with misery often, so that he rocked to and fro as he sat on his bed, and a warder heard him cry out even in the last days of his imprisonment, "O God, canst thou do everything but speak?" And again, "That hour, the memory of that hour, in exchange for my ruined life!"

But there were times when he was very quiet and calm, and he spent hours in watching the ways of the pigeons, and he was doing this one day when the jailer came to him and said: "M. Converse, you are free. The governor has cut off five years from your sentence."

Then he was told that people were waiting without—Medallion and the little chemist and his wife and others more important—but he would not go to meet them, and he stepped into the old world alone at dawn the next morning and looked out upon a still, sleeping town. And there was no one stirring in the place, but suddenly there stood before him a woman, who had watched by the prison gates all night, and she put out a hand in entreaty and said, with a breaking voice, "You are free at last!"

He remembered her—the woman who had looked at him so anxiously and sorrowfully in the courtroom. He looked at her kindly now, yet he was dazed, too, with his new advent to freedom and the good earth.

"Why did you come to meet me?" he asked.

"I was sorry for you," she replied.

"But that is no reason."

"I once committed a crime," she whispered, with shrinking bitterness.

"That's bad," he said. "Were you punished?"

She shook her head and answered, "No."

"That's worse," he added.

"I let some one else take my crime upon him and be punished for it," she said, an agony in her eyes.

"Why was that?" he said, looking at her intently.

"I had a little child," was her reply.

"And the other?"

"He was alone in the world," she said.

A bitter smile crept to his lips, and his eyes were all afire, for a strange thought came to him. Then he shut his eyes, and when he opened them again discovery was in them.

"I remember you now," he said. "I remember I waked and saw you looking at me that night! Who was the father of your child?" he asked eagerly.

"Jean Vigot," she replied. "He left me to starve."

"I am innocent of his death!" he said quietly and gladly.

She nodded. He was silent for a moment.

"The child still lives?" he asked. She nodded again. "Well, let it be so," he added. "But you owe me five years and a lost reputation."

"I wish to God I could give them back," she cried, tears streaming down her cheeks. "It was for my child, he was so young!"

"It can't be helped now," he said, and he turned away from her.

"Won't you forgive me?" she asked bitterly.

"Won't you give me back those five years?" he replied meaningly.

"If the child did not need me, I would give my life," she answered. "I owe it to you." Her haggard, hunted face made him sorry. He, too, had suffered.

"It's all right," he answered gently. "Take care of your child."

And again he moved away from her and went down the little hill with a cloud gone from his face that had rested there five years. Once he turned around. The woman was gone, but over the prison a flock of pigeons were flying. He took off his hat to them. Then he went through the town looking neither to right nor left and came to his own house, where the summer morning was already entering the open window, though he had looked to find the place closed and dark. The little chemist's wife met him in the doorway. She could not speak, nor could he, but he kissed her as he had done when he went condemned to prison. Then he passed on to his own room, and entering sat down before the open window and peacefully drank in the glory of a new world. But more than once he choked down a sob that rose in his throat.—Gilbert Parker in New York Herald.

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I would advise all who are suffering from paralysis and other troubles to use Paine's Celery Compound and the Wills' English Pills that accompany the compound, and if properly used, they will surely cure."

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Estate of William Robertson, of North Saanich, deceased, intestate.

All persons indebted to or having any claims against this Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Administrator, Mr. Henry Brethour, of Sidney, North Saanich, Vancouver Island.

Dated 29th April, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
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NOTICE.

Estate of the Honorable Hugh Nelson, deceased.

All persons indebted to or having claims against this Estate are required on or before the 15th day of May, 1895, to make payment or application for payment to the Executors at the office of the undersigned. After the said date the assets of the said Estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors have had notice.

Victoria, B.C., 29th April, 1895.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Bastion Street, Victoria,
ap30-td Solicitors for the Estate.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Winding Up Act, and in the Matter of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Company, Limited Liability.

The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 14th day of May, 1895, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Arnold Foster Barham, the liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator, are, by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Hon. Mr. Justice Tyrwhitt Drake, at the Court House, Victoria, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at said chambers, is appointed for the hearing and adjudicating upon the debts or claims.

Dated 30th day of April, 1895.

A. F. BARHAM,
my1-tf Liquidator.

1895, T. No. 6.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between

Jacob Hunter Todd and Charles Fox Todd, Plaintiffs,

AND

Orlando B. Hardy, Defendant.

Take notice that this action was on the 27th day of February, 1895, commenced against you in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Jacob Hunter Todd and Charles Fox Todd, for an account of what is due to the plaintiffs for principal, interest and costs on a mortgage dated the 7th day of October, 1891, made between you of the one part, and the said plaintiffs of the other part, for payment of the amount found due on the taking of the said account, and that the mortgage may be enforced by foreclosure or sale; And further take notice that by an order made herein this day, service of a copy of the concurrent writ herein by leaving a copy thereof and a copy of the said order with the manager, accountant or other person apparently in charge of the office of R. P. Rithet & Company, Limited Liability, and sending a copy of the writ issued on the 27th February, 1895, and a copy of the notice thereof, addressed to you at Baker City, Oregon, and advertising notice of this order and the commencement of this action for eight days in the Victoria DAILY COLONIST is good and sufficient service of the writ in this action.

And also take notice that you are required to appear to the said writ within ten days after the service thereof, otherwise the action will proceed against you as for default of appearance.

Dated May 8th, 1895.

DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,
Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

To the above named defendant, Orlando B. Hardy. my9-8t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT. NOTICE is hereby given that Alfred A. Thibaudeau, Romeo Provost, L. A. Boyer, J. P. B. Casgrain, A. G. McBean, H. F. W Bellew, H C. Bellew and E. F. E. Barthe, all of Montreal, and others, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company called "The Canada Insurance Promotion Association," with powers to carry on the business of an Insurance Agency in all parts of the Dominion of Canada.

ERROL BOUCHETTE,
Solicitor for Applicants,
Dated at Montreal this 25th day March, 1895.
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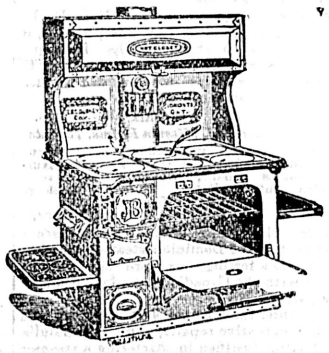

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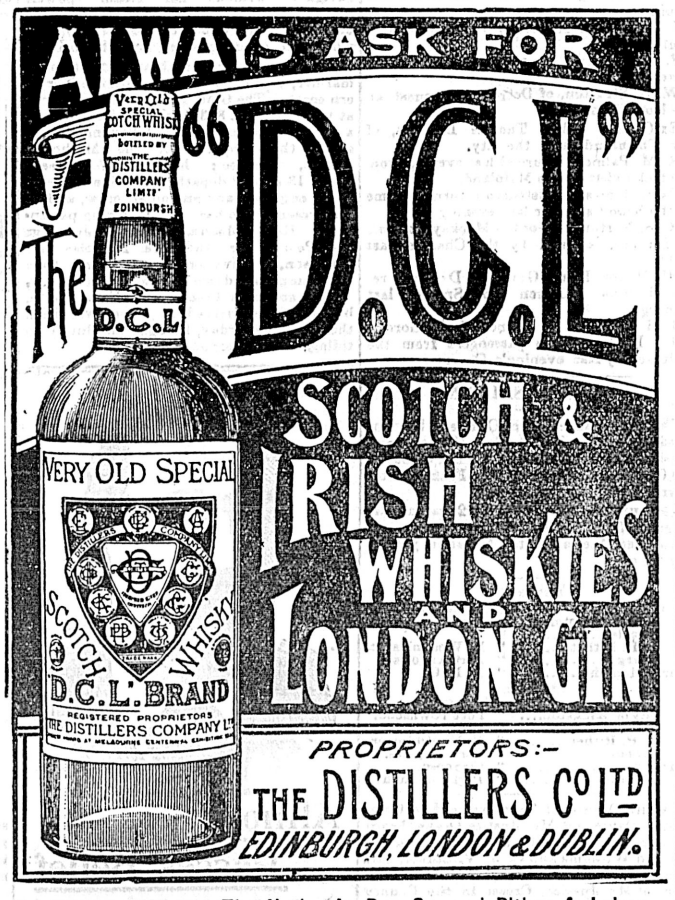

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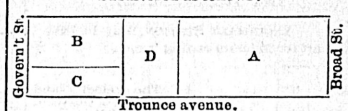

A.—The Green Block, Lot 166A, yielding at the present time $220.00 per month rental, with one office vacant, which was recently occupied by Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co. at the monthly rental of $25.00.

B.—Part of Lot 166, occupied by and under lease to Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, having a frontage of about 34 feet and a depth of about 80 feet.

C.—Part of Lot 166, corner of Government street and Trounce avenue, occupied by the Trustees of the Estate of Green, Worlock & Co. and Capt. J. D. Warren.

D.—Part of Lot 166, with a frontage of about 38 feet on Trounce avenue and a depth of about 56 feet.

One half of Trounce avenue belongs to the whole of this property.

Tenders will be received up to 6 p.m. on Thursday, the 6th June, 1895.

Further information can be obtained from the Trustees.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
J. STUART YATES,
Trustees of the Estate of Green, Worlock & Co.
Victoria, 7th May, 1895. my8-1m

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Tenders for Cofferdam.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Cofferdam," will be received up to 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 15th inst., at the office of the undersigned, where plans and specifications may be seen, for the construction of a Cofferdam at Beaver Lake.

A certified cheque for ten per cent. of the amount must accompany each tender.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
Water Commissioner's Office,
8th May, 1895. my9

NOTICE.

Tenders properly sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Sidewalk, Yates Street," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 13th inst., at 4 p.m., for the raising of the sidewalk on the South side of Yates street between Government and Langley streets.

Plan and specification may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office,
Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1895. my8

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Court House, Nanaimo," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Friday, May 31st next, for the works and materials required in the erection of a new Court House at Nanaimo.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and complete quantities describing the whole work can be obtained upon payment of five dollars ($5.00) at the Government Office, Nanaimo, or at the office of the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to five per cent. on the amount of the contractor's tender, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th May, 1895. m7-2t

IMPORTANT SALE

BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEES.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage dated the 27th day of December, 1893,

TENDERS

will be received up to noon of

Tuesday, the 21st day of May Next

For the purchase of the Plant and Stock of Machinery, etc., of the Westminster Foundry and Machine Works Company. The property now offered for sale comprises amongst other valuable pieces of machinery, one large boiler and engine, three fine lathes, upright drill, large planer, bolt cutter, shaping machine, cupola furnace, several engines, brass furnaces, tumbler for casting, and also a large assortment of tools and implements of every sort and description too numerous to mention in detail.

For terms and further particulars apply to

H. F. CLINTON,
Solicitor for Mortgagees,
No. 601 Columbia Street,
ap26 New Westminster, B.C.

To Steamboat and Cannery Owners.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 11th inst., for the purchase of the steam tug "Clara W. Young," as she now lies in Victoria Harbor, (recently overhauled and ready for service). The owners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

For further particulars apply to

MORROW, HOLLAND & CO.,
Agents for owners.
Victoria, May 1st, 1895. my2-tf

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 16th day of May, instant, for the purchase of lot number twenty two (22) of acre lots 34, 36 and 38, Springfield Estate, being part of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, with the one and one half story frame dwelling house and other improvements thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated Victoria, 1st May, 1895.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C.,
my2-td Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 10, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	41°	Mean 49°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	38°		
9 a. m..	57°	Highest 63°	5 a.m.—4 N.
1 p. m.,	61°		1 p.m.—4 N.
5 p. m..	54°	Lowest 37°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	46°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—11 hr. 20 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Mrs F J Kilpatrick and sister, H Pettinger, R Dunsmore, E Houstis and wife, A Miller, J Hennecker, J Smith, H Strong, E Walker, Miss Simms, F G Richards, F J Ware and W T Aughen.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Miss Ross, P Leask, W W Wilson, D O Day, J Filton, Jas Christensen, Cecil Tracy, W A Stratton, Carrie V Wheeler, C Butler.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Lieut-Governor Dewdney, H E Connon, T A Graham, J H Todd, B C Mess, J B Gordon, Caroline Mess, Katherine Dodd, R S Norton, J A Dresser, Mrs Beeching, Mrs Hall, G Ormiston, A Goldberg, Jno Bennett, R M Palmer, T H McCormick, R V Winch, Mrs B H Wilson, A R Coughlan and wife, J H Woodside, Geo Cavin, J E Crane, Mrs Anderson, T Jones, J Williams, J J Coller and wife, W H Goodwin, J Robertson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—P T Johnston, Shallcross Macaulay & Co, Weller Bros, J W Lyon, Spratt & Gray, C P N Co, Fell & Co, M Cohen and Winch & Bowers.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Geo R Jackson, T B & Co, C E Jones, Fred Carne jr, Hastie & Bannerman, Brackman & Ker M Co, A R Johnson, J Sommers, W Lyal & Co, Saunders & Co, Lenz & Leiser, L Goodacre, J A Ritchie, P C Lbr Co, S O'Brien, Singer Mfg Co.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—E G Prior & Co, Jas Frew, H B Co, C P N Co, B & K M Co, R H McMillan, Ames Holden Co, T G Mason, F Landsberg, H L Salmon, J Wrigleswortb, C Meredith, C Braund, Phoenix B Co, W Wilby, W L Hardaker, Speed Bros, H L Fisher, A Sheret, Corpn Victoria, J R Greenfield, Lenz & Leiser, Wm Lough, W Dalby, Dom Exp Co.

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Or perhaps death itself—may be postponed by the use of pure drugs properly prepared.

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DIED.

SMITH—At the residence of his brother in-law, H. Stevens, Vesuvius, Salt Spring Island, John Thomas Smith, aged 73 years.

"Woman suffrage will win because woman suffrage is right," says the New York Recorder in large letters in the corner of its first page. Right you are, brother.

For the past five years Miss Julia Hutchins Farwell has been principal of the Episcopal Church school of St. Mary's, at Garden City, L. I. Miss Farwell is an advocate and exponent of the best type of new woman and teaches her girls to be the same. Besides the solid and broad education she planned for the young ladies she cared especially for their lithe and beautiful bodies, believing that physical training is at least as important as that of the mind. Miss Farwell will resign her place at the end of the present school year and go to Europe. There are branches of study in which she will engage to prepare herself yet more thoroughly for her chosen life work.

From a New York paper next day after a high windstorm: "The women had a hard time of it. Their skirts gave the gale a purchase, and they slid along till a lamppost or some other obstacle stopped them. There were a good many embarrassing situations." But bloomers and knickerbockers are not modest! Oh, no! ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

Catarrh Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.—One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sorethroat, Tonsilitis and deafness. 60 cents. At Langley & Co.'s.

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Sutton & Allen, 2d street.
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The Puget Sound News Company.

TACOMA—
News Stand, Tacoma Hotel.
Funk's Book Store, corner 11th street and Pacific avenue.

PORT TOWNSEND—
French & Springer's.

A POINT IN PRACTICE.

Mr. Justice Drake Dismisses the Summons in Macdonald v. Metropolitan Church Trustees.

Yesterday in Chambers Mr. Justice Drake gave the following judgment on a point of practice in Macdonald v. the Metropolitan Church Trustees:

The plaintiff took the last step in this action on the 16th day of April, 1894, by amending his statement of claim. The defendant now moves to dismiss the action for want of prosecution. The plaintiff contends that a month's notice under rule 749 should be given, which says the party who desires to proceed shall give a month's notice of his intention to proceed. The defendant's contention is that these words mean taking a step towards judgment and not taking a step to get rid of the action; dismissing an action is asking for judgment for costs.

"The rule itself is taken from the Hilary term rules of 1853, rule 176; the practice then in existence to get rid of an action was either to compel the plaintiff to proceed to trial by giving him notice to try at the next sitting, to be holden twenty days from service of notice—or by entering judgment of non pros. after four days' notice to proceed. There are other methods now for getting rid of a pending action; the defendant may set down the action himself, or he can apply to dismiss for want of prosecution. He has taken the latter step, and in my opinion it is a proceeding in the action and requires a month's notice, and the cases of Lord vs. Hilliard, 9 B. and C. 621, and Metcalfe vs. Hetherington, 3 H. and N. 755, support this view. I dismiss the summons with costs to plaintiff in cause."

Mr. Arthur Davey (of Mr. Walls' office) for plaintiff; Mr. H. G. Hall for defendant.

PROBATIONERS RECEIVED.

An Interesting Ceremony at the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

The ceremony of receiving into full connection with the ministry two probationers of the Methodist church was conducted last night at the Metropolitan church.

Rev. S. Cleaver presided, and the probationers received were David D. Birks and John D. P. Knox. Rev. J. P. Bowell introduced the candidates, and Rev. E. Robson, in a practical address to the young men, moved the resolution to receive them into full connection with the ministry. Rev. C. Watson seconded the resolution, which was carried by a standing vote of the ministers present.

One feature of the ceremony was the relation by each probationer of his experience of receiving salvation. There was a large attendance at the church, and the choir during the evening rendered several anthems and the Inflammatus from the Stabat Mater, in which Madame Laird took the solo. The conference does not meet till 10:30 this morning, as the various committees meet earlier in the morning.

PERSONAL.

J. J. Hillard left for the Mainland this morning.

Robert Irving went over to the Sound last evening.

J. J. Sehl, of Nanaimo, is at the New England.

F. G. Richards, jr., returned from Seattle yesterday.

W. A. Stratton, of Detroit, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Ex-Chief of Police Thomas Delaney, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

R. M. Palmer returned last evening from an official visit to the Mainland.

Capt. James Christensen returned home by the Sound steamer last evening.

R. S. Norton, of Gordon Mackay & Co., of Toronto, arrived by the Charmer last night.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney returned from Harrison Hot Springs last evening.

J. H Todd, H. E. Connon, J. B. Gordon and J. E Crane were passengers from the Mainland by last evening's Charmer.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The American schooner Compeer has finished loading lumber at Coal Harbor from Cassidy's mill by barges. She has on board 430,000, and will sail for San Francisco tomorrow.

The outgoing Empress has 22 cabin passengers, 150 Chinese and a full cargo.

Steamer Maude left for Nanaimo yesterday for coal.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" R. P. Rithet..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel ..... " Port Angeles.
Schr. Triumph..... " N. P. O.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer.....for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" R. P. Rithet..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
Schr. Amateur..... " Clayoose.
" Labrador..... " Port San Juan.

IN THE Divisional court yesterday, Chief Justice Davie and Mr. Justice Drake heard the appeal in Nicholles & Renouf v. Fullerton and Williams and C. J. V. Spratt, garnishee. This was an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Crease in the County court. The judgment yesterday was reserved.

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NOT YET ARRIVED.

Incoming Steamers Bring No Word of the Overdue Missionary Boat "Glad Tidings."

The Dominion Government Urged by Conference to Institute a Search for Her.

The missionary steamer Glad Tidings, which left Fort Simpson ten days ago for this city—having on board the delegates from the Northern district to the present session of the Methodist conference—has not been heard of since she passed Namo, 50 miles this side of Bella Bella, on the 2nd instant. Grave anxiety as to her safety is now freely expressed, and the conference yesterday telegraphed to Ottawa a request that the Dominion Government charter a special steamer immediately to search for the delayed vessel. It is now stated that the Glad Tidings was in no condition for the long trip down, and there is more than one fact in this connection that is the reverse of reassuring.

When the steamer left Fort Simpson she was leaking; her engines were working badly and had been for some time; and her cylinder head had blown out and been temporarily repaired with a block of wood. The point at which the steamer was last heard from—between Bella Bella and Alert Bay—is noted, too, for its rough water, and if a storm was encountered there by the crippled steamer serious consequences could hardly but result.

News of the overdue steamer was eagerly sought when the conference assembled yesterday morning, and the consideration of what was to be done was given precedence of all other business. Rev. Mr. Raley reported that his special committee was unable to secure any word of the steamer's whereabouts, and recommended that a vessel be sent up at once to locate the Glad Tidings and render any assistance required. Rev. J. F. Betts strongly advocated this step, while Rev. Ebenezer Robson thought that there was no particular occasion for alarm. The worst that he anticipated, he said, was that the steamer had been obliged to run in for shelter to some uninhabited point on the coast, in which case a shortage of provisions might occur. But Methodist missionaries would not starve anywhere; if worst came to worst they could dig clams.

Finally, on the motion of Rev. R. R. Maitland, seconded by Rev. Joseph Hall, it was decided to transmit the following message by wire to Rev. Dr. Sutherland, in charge of the home mission work, with headquarters at Toronto:

VICTORIA, May 10, 1895.

Rev Dr. Sutherland, Mission Rooms, Toronto:

Urge Dominion government send search party immediately for Glad Tidings. Nine missionaries aboard. Government steamer Quadra not available. Steamer must be chartered. (Sd.) S. CLEAVER,
President B. C. Conference.

This action is necessitated by the absence from port of the Dominion steamer Quadra, which left a fortnight or more ago for the North with the Canadian boundary commission party. No other government steamer is available, the Sir James Douglas being in need of extensive repairs, and Capt. Gaudin not feeling justified in chartering a steamer unless specially instructed from Ottawa—at all events not until the Danube arrives, as she is now fully due and must come over the same course taken by the Glad Tidings.

The latter is a small steam schooner of 43 tons gross and 27 net, not carrying sufficient sail, however, to navigate without her steam power. She was built in 1884 at New Westminster under the supervision of Captain Oliver, who still commands her, and who has the reputation of a competent and experienced mariner, especially familiar with the Northern coast. The Glad Tidings is registered at this port, No. 88371, and is described as a wood steamer of the following dimensions, the property of the Methodist church, Toronto; length, 67.0 feet; beam, 13 5; and depath, 8 5. She carries a white engineer and an Indian crew, and on the present trip has the following passengers: Rev. Messrs. Crosby, Jennings and Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Robinson, a Salvation Army officer from Port Simpson and two Indian local preachers.

The steamers Comox and Etta White, both of which arrived at Vancouver from the North yesterday, brought absolutely no tidings of the overdue steamer.

James E. Nicholson.

Almost Passes Belief

Mr. Jas. E. Nicholson, Florenceville, N. B., Struggles for Seven Long Years with

CANCER ON THE LIP,

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Mr. Nicholson says: "I consulted doctors who prescribed for me, but to no purpose; the cancer began to

Eat into the Flesh,

spread to my chin, and I suffered in agony for seven long years. Finally, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a week or two I noticed a

Decided Improvement.

Encouraged by this result, I persevered, until in a month or so the sore under my chin began to heal. In three months my lip began to heal, and, after using the Sarsaparilla for six months, the last trace of the cancer disappeared."

Ayer's The Only Sarsaparilla

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That Tired Feeling

Is a dangerous symptom. It means a lack of vitality in the blood—a decrease of the red corpuscles upon which the strength and richness of the blood depend. It comes especially in the Spring because the system has been subject to unusual demands during the cold weather. The wasted vigor must be re-supplied. That tired feeling must be overcome, or else the approaching hot weather will have most serious effects. The best

Spring Medicine

Is Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it cures That Tired Feeling by purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood, giving it power to carry health to every organ of the body. It "makes the weak strong," not by stimulating, but by actually giving strength, by building up the wasted energies, restoring the appetite and assisting the stomach and digestive organs in their important functions. The importance of attending to this matter of health now cannot be overestimated. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make a vast improvement in your feelings. It will thoroughly renovate your system and fit you for the duties and pleasures of the spring and summer.

The Wonderful Cures

of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema and other diseases which have been accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla have given it the leading place in the field of medicine. When you take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood you are not experimenting. The facts all prove absolutely that in Hood's Sarsaparilla you have a medicine tried and true. It has cured thousands of others and it will do you good. Do not be induced to buy any other. Insist upon Hood's and only

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"Some two years ago two ulcers appeared on my hip, which, after being sore a long time, broke and discharged. I also was attacked with sciatic rheumatism, my leg being drawn so that I could hardly get around the house. I hardly knew what a good night's rest was. The hip trouble caused me great trouble and annoyance, and eczema appeared on my hands. Naturally I began to run down, was weak and low spirited. The physician told me my hip would have to be operated upon before I would get any better. At last I decided to take one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In three weeks my rheumatism entirely disappeared and I found that

I Was on the Gain.

This was very encouraging, and I found that I could sleep well at night. My health steadily improved, and, of course I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. My hip has been restored to good condition, the sores have stopped discharging and healed up. I am able for the first time in three years to do my own housework, and can walk two miles without trouble. I have no symptoms of rheumatism; that tired feeling has entirely left me. My neighbors say I look better than for many years. I do earnestly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers, especially those afflicted with impure blood." MRS. A. S. BOWEN, Cline, Arkansas.

"I have been taking Hood Sasrsaparilla for six months. Before I began taking it I had that tired feeling when I got up in the morning, also a terrible headache and my blood was very impure. Since I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla all that tired feeling is gone, also the headache, and my blood is pure again." WILLIAM GARDNER, 10 Tower St., Fall River, Mass.

Makes the Weak Strong.

"I had a tired and drowsy feeling and my nerves were in a bad condition and appetite was poor, so I concluded I would take Hood's Sarsaparilla. After I had taken the second bottle I began to feel much better and I recommend Hood's to all." ELMER J. WOOLLEY, Jamesburg, New Jersey.

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"My brother and myself have had scrofula or salt rheum ever since we were born. We took Hood's Sarsaparilla and commenced to get better. When we had taken one bottle and a half each, we were cured. My mother used to be troubled with headache and pains, but took Hood's Pills and was cured." James Scanlon, 54 Roxford St., Norwich, New York.

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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, B.C.,
Victoria, May 7th, 1895.

THE following summary of certificates granted by F. S. Roper, Inspector, is published in pursuance of the provisions of the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Amendment Act, 1895."

J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

I have given clean bills of health to the following ranchers during the month of April:—

James Potts, McCauley Point;
James Dounigan, McCauley Point;
Thos. D. Sedger, do.
R. Wilkinson, Strawberry Vale;
Jas. Holden, Cadboro Bay;
Jas. Richards, Victoria;
A. G. Tait, Oak Bay Avenue;
Jas. Tait, Cadboro Bay;
W. J. Clark, Richmond Road;
Messrs. Bragg & McKay;
Joseph Finnerty, Richmond Road;
A. Casanave, Willows;
John Sinclair, Cadboro Bay;
Benj. Evans, do.
R. W. Holmes, Richmond Road;
Goodman Samuelson Cedar Hill;
Deans Bros., Richmond Road;
John Slugget, South Saanich Road;
S. McCulley Smith, Victoria West;
Louis Coigdaripps, Gordon Head;
Joseph Bull, East Saanich Road;
H. T. Ford, Cedar Hill Road;
R. E. Knowles, Moss Street, Victoria;
Geo. McRae, Cedar Hill Road.

Those of the above-mentioned ranchers who supply the City with milk keep their dairy premises clean and tidy, and exercise care in straining the milk and rendering it fit for market.

F. S. ROPER,
Inspector.
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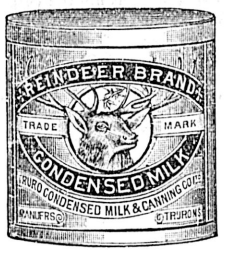

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Victoria, 7th May, 1895. my8-eod

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